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THE Columbian-Isabella quarter-dollar, issued in 1893 for the Chicago World's Fair. It is unique as the only U. S. coin having the head of a crowned European monarch: Queen Isabella, of Spain. Only 40,023 of these interesting coins were minted, and they are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain.

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A Guide to the Coins of
the United States

With a
**PREMIUM LIST SHOWING
PRICES PAID**

and
A Collector's Check-List
of United States Coins

also Official U. S. Mint Figures
of the Number of Coins Minted

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FOREWORD

THE purpose of this book is to make available, in a convenient form, the latest authentic information regarding the value of United States coins. It includes several important features that, so far as is known, have not heretofore been combined in any coin book.

Although its size is not too large to fit a gentleman's inside coat pocket, or a lady's hand-bag, it includes accurate estimates of the value of every coin, as represented by the average of prices usually paid by coin dealers; also official figures supplied by the United States Mint showing the numbers issued of the various coins, information that often has a direct relation to their scarcity and value.

Collectors are certain to appreciate the inclusion of a handy Check-List of all dates of every United States coin, and a special Check-List of the United States commemorative issues. It is believed that this feature alone will prove to be worth many times the cost of this book, as it will enable collectors, by simply encircling the dates, to know exactly at all times just what is needed to complete their collections.

Where minor varieties, issued in the same years, have any special value such varieties have been listed separately, with sufficient information to distinguish them.

This book will be useful only in so far as it is clear and understandable. It has been thought best to use no technical coin terms without first fully explaining them. All such terms are carefully defined in the section of "Explanations."

The inclusion of "Hints" may, it is hoped, enable those unfamiliar with coins to use this book more effectively and help to avoid confusion and misunderstanding.

The collection of coins is a hobby both fascin-

ating and instructive. It is a study that stimulates a greater appreciation of the significance of national history and it is gratifying to know that interest in old coins is keenly alive and rapidly increasing.

I am indebted to my father, Mr. Augustus William Dellquest for his assistance and cooperation in the preparation of this book and for the use of his collection of books relating to the coins of the United States.

Acknowledgment is gratefully made to Mr. Harry J. Lelande, veteran numismatist, for his helpful criticisms and suggestions and for his kindness in checking over the manuscript before publication.

NOTE TO THE THIRD EDITION

It is believed that the changes and additions included in this new edition will still further enhance the usefulness of the book. A few minor errors and omissions have been corrected; a new section has been added describing the fractional paper currency of the United States; and a note regarding the small gold coins of California. All of the former lists have been carefully re-checked and brought up-to-date. The list of the commemorative half-dollars has been supplemented by notes on the new issues of 1934 and 1935.

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IMPORTANT!

A Few Hints to the User of This Coin Book. To Be Read Carefully in Order to Avoid Misunderstanding.

Don't assume that a dealer will buy your coins at all times, even though they may command a premium. Every dealer is occasionally overstocked with certain coins and may naturally defer purchasing such items for the good reason that he does not need them at the time they are offered.

Don't expect dealers or collectors to buy badly worn coins, or coins with holes or other mutilations. Such coins are, generally speaking, worthless.

Don't forget that the condition of a coin is of vital importance to its value. A certain coin, for example, may readily bring \$25.00 if in fine condition, while the same coin in only fair shape may be far less desirable at \$5.00. For this reason it is impossible for any coin book to do more than give an estimate of the average range in value of a coin.

Don't rush for a can of metal polish as soon as you find some old coins. Better let them alone, or you may scrub away much of their value. Dealers and collectors seldom want their old coins to be shining like brass door-knobs.

Don't think that a coin is valuable because it is old. The age of a coin usually has little or nothing to do with its value. Many of the oldest coins are common, yet some really scarce ones are of comparatively recent coinage. Your old half-dollar may have belonged to your great-grandfather and you may treasure it as a family heirloom, but it may be, sadly enough, that several millions were coined and its value may not exceed seventy-five cents.

Don't hoard coins that have no premium over their face value, simply because they "look

old" or as the result of unfounded rumors. Look them up in your Coin Book. Inform yourself, and if your coins are not in the premium lists, put them in circulation and let them do yourself and others some good. It would be surprising to ascertain the total sum of money that is frozen away out of circulation by good people who save out certain coins and paper bills in the mistaken belief that "they may be valuable some day."

Don't feel surprised if coin dealers ask a premium for fine specimens of current or common coins, ordinarily worth only face value. Such coins are supplied by dealers to collectors wishing to complete sets and are carried in stock as a convenience to save their customers time and trouble. The dealer is entitled to something extra for the money he ties up, not to mention his cost of doing business.

Don't believe too readily what you read about old coins in the newspapers. Such stories are too often more sensational than accurate and are likely to be unreliable and misleading.

Don't waste your time looking for 1913 liberty-head nickels. Such coins are not, and never were, in circulation. Only six were made, and all of them were quickly placed in collections.

UNCLE SAM NOT IN THE OLD COIN BUSINESS

Don't send to the United States Mint inquiries about the value of your old coins. Read this. It's official:

"The mints do not buy nor sell old coins or paper money."

"There is no premium paid by the Government for the return of its coins or paper money of former issues."

"The mints do not undertake to pass upon the value or character of coins or paper money, or decide questions in numismatics."

"The mints can not supply any list giving the names of coin dealers, or of any one interested in the collection of coins."

(Pages 4-5, "Information Relating to U. S. Coins and Medals," published under direction of the Director of the Mint. Washington, 1927.)

HOW TO SELL YOUR COINS

Please do not address inquiries to the publishers of this book regarding coins. They are not in the coin business and they neither buy nor sell coins. Write to any responsible coin dealer, but if you expect a reply, be sure to inclose a stamped, addressed envelope. Do not waste time and money by submitting coins unless you know beforehand that they are likely to have some special value. For the names and addresses of coin dealers, consult your local business directory.

If there is no established coin dealer in your own locality, you may refer to any issue of the "Numismatist," the official monthly publication of the American Numismatic Association. If your local library does not have this magazine on file, a sample copy may be had by sending twenty-five cents to: The Numismatist, 4215 Fernhill Avenue, Baltimore, Md. In this way you can get in touch with leading dealers and collectors.

YOUR GUARANTEE

For your own protection, and in order that this coin book may be used with complete confidence, no advertising nor addresses of coin dealers are included. This policy is an assurance that the information herein is impartial and reliable and not issued in the interests of any coin dealer or group of coin dealers.

EXPLANATIONS OF THE TERMS USED

Dated over. Where minor varieties are marked "dated over —" or "over —", for example an 1803 coin, marked "over 1802" it means that the coins issued during the previous year were used to make up some shortage and the old date on the coin was stamped over with the new date of the later year. These are sometimes known as "over-dates."

Edge milled. This means that fine, parallel grooves, or indentations, have been cut across the edge of the coin.

Edge lettered. Before the edges of United States coins were regularly milled, very small letters, usually marking the denomination of the coin, were stamped around the edges. By lettering, or milling the edge of a coin, the practice of clipping away small pieces of the metal was discouraged.

Edge plain. This means that the edge is neither milled nor lettered, but left smooth and plain.

Obverse. The obverse of a coin is the side upon which the principal image or design, and usually the date, appears. It is popularly known as "heads."

Reverse. The side of a coin other than the obverse is called the reverse. This side is popularly known as "tails."

Pattern. Pattern pieces are "trial coins" of special designs, struck experimentally. See further explanation on page 6.

Premium. The premium on a coin is the sum at which it can be sold above its face value. Thus, a silver dollar that sells for five dollars has four dollars premium.

Planchet. The flat, blank piece of metal, usually round in shape, upon which the coin is struck, is called the planchet.

Numismatist. One skilled in the science of coins, especially as to their history, varieties, and values, is a numismatist. It is pronounced: nū mīz'mā tīst. Numismatics (nū mīz māt' īks) is the science of coins.

Varieties. Coins having the same denomination and date, but showing slight variations or differences in their design are known as varieties.

Types. The type of a coin refers to its general design. Where a number of coins show materially different designs, they are said to be of different types.

Re-strikes. When the original dies from which coins are stamped are kept and used again at a later year than the date on the coin, the coins so made are known as re-strikes.

ABOUT CONDITION

Proof. Proof coins are those hand-struck for collections or exhibition purposes, upon especially polished planchets. The surface of such coins shines like a mirror. They are not issued for circulation.

Uncirculated. Uncirculated coins are those regularly issued, but they are bright and new, just as they came from the mint, and show no scratches, dents, nor signs of wear. This state of a coin is sometimes called "mint."

Extra (Extremely) Fine. Apparently as good as uncirculated, but careful examination will show very slight signs of wear.

Very Fine. The signs of wear are somewhat more noticeable, but the coin is still in splendid condition.

Fine. The coin shows that it has been circulated, and the highest parts of its surface are worn a bit, but every feature stands out strong and there are no ugly dents or scratches.

Very Good. The signs of wear are easily noticeable, but every part of the coin is plain.

Good. The coin shows that it has been well circulated, but the date and lettering are still easily read.

Fair. Considerably worn, although the date and lettering can still be made out.

Poor. Very much worn: quite smooth or "slick," but there is barely enough left to tell what it used to be. Such coins are seldom saleable.

ABBREVIATIONS

<i>E. F.</i>	Extra (or extremely) Fine.	<i>Obv.</i>	Obverse.
<i>F.</i>	Fine	<i>Rev.</i>	Reverse.
<i>G.</i>	Good	<i>Sm.</i>	Small.
<i>Inc.</i>	Includes, including	<i>Ty.</i>	Type.
<i>Incl.</i>	Inclusive	<i>Unc.</i>	Uncirculated.
<i>Lge.</i>	Large	<i>V. F.</i>	Very Fine.
<i>Lib.</i>	Liberty	<i>V. G.</i>	Very Good.
		<i>Var., vars.</i>	Variety, varieties.

ABOUT MINT-MARKS

The tiny initial letters, usually found at the bottom of most coins, tell where the coin was made. They are known as "mint-marks." If there is no mint-mark on a United States coin, it was made at the Philadelphia Mint. Only United States coins made at branch mints have mint-marks.

"C" stands for Charlotte, N. C., Mint; coinage discontinued in 1861.

"CC" stands for Carson City, Nev., Mint; coinage discontinued in 1893.

"D" (up to 1861) stands for Dahlonga, Ga., Mint; coinage discontinued in 1861.

"D" (since 1906) stands for Denver, Colo., Mint.

"O" stands for New Orleans, La., Mint; coinage discontinued in 1909.

"S" stands for San Francisco, Cal., Mint.

"ONLY PROOFS"

If the words "only proofs" appear after a date in the premium lists, it means that in that year no coins were regularly issued for circulation but only a limited number of specially prepared pieces in proof state.

COINS NOT IN THE PREMIUM LISTS

Only coins having a premium are included in the following lists. If a certain coin is not listed, that coin is worth its face value only.

PATTERN PIECES

Certain pieces of trial designs, struck experimentally and not minted as a part of the national coinage, are known as "pattern pieces." Such pieces were not issued for circulation and are not, properly speaking, coins. They are therefore not included here among United States coins, exceptions being made in the case of a few notable pieces such as the "flying-eagle dollar," the 1856 "flying-eagle cent," and the "stella" or

four-dollar gold piece. These are all technically "patterns," but are so well known to collectors and in such active demand, that it is considered proper to include them.

COUNTERFEIT AND ALTERED COINS

Most counterfeits of U. S. coins are, fortunately, so crudely made that they should not deceive anyone who examines them carefully. A warning is proper, however, regarding the existence of certain genuine common coins that have been fraudulently altered and offered for rare varieties. This is particularly true in the case of such coins as the 1853 quarters and half-dollars where dishonest persons may be tempted to cut or file away the rays and the small arrow-points in order to turn a very common coin into a "very rare coin." Other coins, such as the 1841 and 1863 \$2.50 gold pieces may have the tiny mint-mark letters fraudulently removed. The detection of such impostures by weighing the coins is not satisfactory because few collectors possess scales sufficiently delicate to get reliable tests. There is the further difficulty of making exact allowance for wear of the coin. The surest way is to examine the suspected coin very closely under a high-power lens. Any alteration is certain to leave abrasions in the surface of the metal and these marks will show when sufficiently magnified.

WATCH FOR THESE COINS!

In spite of exaggerated reports and irresponsible rumors, *it is still possible* to discover "fortunes in old coins." The following short list is well worth memorizing. The coins included are not "all present or accounted for"; some of them may well be still at large, waiting to be taken up by some lucky person WHO KNOWS.

These U. S. Coins Are Worth from \$100 to \$500:

- 1793 Large copper cent, with strawberry sprig.
- 1802 Half-dime.
- 1894 Dime, with "S" mint-mark.
- 1876 Twenty-cent piece, with "CC" mint-mark.
- 1827 Quarter-dollar.
- 1853 Half-dollar, *without* arrows and rays.
- 1870 Silver dollar, with "S" mint-mark.
- 1873 Silver dollar, with "S" mint-mark.
- 1884-5 Trade dollar.
- 1834 \$2.50 Gold piece, with "E Pluribus Unum."
- 1841 \$2.50 Gold piece, *without* mint-mark.
- 1863 \$2.50 Gold piece, *without* mint-mark.
- 1875 \$3.00 Gold piece.
- 1879-80 \$4.00 Gold piece.
- 1828 \$5.00 Gold piece (stamped over "1827".)
- 1829 \$5.00 Gold piece (small date only)
- 1832 \$5.00 Gold piece.
- 1798 \$10.00 Gold piece, with 16 stars.
- 1915 \$50.00 Gold piece (round or octagonal)

These U. S. Coins Are Worth from \$500 to \$1,000:

- 1838 Half-dollar, with "O" mint-mark.
- 1854 Gold dollar, with "C" mint-mark.
- 1870 \$3.00 Gold piece, with "S" mint-mark.
- 1819 \$5.00 Gold piece.

These U. S. Coins Are Worth from \$1,000 Up:

- 1861 Confederate half-dollar, originals only.
- 1804 Silver dollar; originals or re-strikes.
- 1798 \$5.00 Gold piece, with small eagle.
- 1815 \$5.00 Gold piece.
- 1822 \$5.00 Gold piece.



HALF-CENTS

Coined: 1793 to 1857, except none coined: 1798,
1799, 1801, 1812 to 1824; 1827, 1830, 1837,
1838, 1839.

		<i>No. issued</i>	<i>Value (good to v. g.)</i>	
1793			1.50	5.00
1794			.75	3.00
1795	Edge lettered	142,534	.50	2.50
1795	Edge plain		.50	2.00
1795	Dated: 1,795		2.00	3.50
1796	With pole	115,480	10.00	25.00
1796	Without pole		15.00	35.00
1797	Edge lettered	107,048	1.25	3.50
1797	Edge plain		.75	2.00
1800		211,530	.25	.35
1802		14,336	1.25	2.50
1803	Over 1802	97,900	.15	.35
1803			.25	.40
1804	Spike on chin	1,055,312	.20	.50
1804	Others vars.		.10	.25
1805	Over 1803	814,464	.20	.50
1805			.10	.25
1806	:2 vars.	356,000	.20	.75
1807		476,000	.15	.50
1808	Over 1807	400,000	.20	.50
1808			.20	.60
1809	Over 1806	1,154,572	.25	.40
1809			.10	.35
1810		215,000	.25	.75
1811		63,140	.50	1.50
1825		63,000	.15	.40
1826		234,000	.10	.35
1828	:12 stars	606,000	.25	1.40
1828	:13 stars		.10	.25
1829		487,000	.10	.35

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>good to v. g.</i>	
1831 Only proofs	2,200	15.00	50.00
1832	154,000	.10	.25
1833	120,000	.10	.25
1834	141,000	.10	.25
1835	398,000	.10	.25
1836 Only proofs		15.00	50.00
1840-1848 Only proofs		15.00	50.00
1849 Small date		5.00	20.00
1849 Large date	39,864	.10	.35
1850	39,812	.10	.35
1851	147,672	.10	.25
1852 Only proofs		15.00	50.00
1853	129,694	.10	.20
1854	55,358	.10	.20
1855	56,500	.10	.20
1856	40,430	.10	.20
1857	35,180	.10	.20

NOTE: There are no mint figures available for the size of coinage in the years 1836; 1840-48; and 1852.



LARGE CENTS

Coined: 1793-1857, except none coined: 1815.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>Value: (good to v. g.)</i>	
1793 Flowing-hair; chain	112,212	3.50	20.00
1793 Chain; "AMERI"		4.00	25.00
1793 Wreath; strawberry sprig		200.00	500.00
1793 Wreath; olive twig		3.00	10.00
1793 Wreath; Liberty cap.		5.00	20.00
1794	918,521	1.00	5.00
1795:2 vars.	82,000	.50	1.50
1796 "LIBERTY"	984,700	3.00	5.00
1796 Other vars.		.75	2.00
1797 No knob to "9"	897,510	4.00	7.50
1797 Edge lettered		1.50	4.00
1797 Other vars.		.75	1.50
1798 Over 1797	979,700	.50	2.00
1798 Other vars.		.35	1.50
1799:2 vars.	904,585	10.00	60.00
1800:4 vars.	2,822,175	.35	.75
1801:4 vars.	1,362,837	.35	.75
1802:5 vars.	3,435,100	.35	.75
1803:6 vars.	2,471,353	.25	.75
1804	756,838	5.00	15.00
1805:2 vars.	941,116	.20	.50
1806:2 vars.	348,000	.20	.50
1807:4 vars.	727,221	.25	.60
1808	1,109,000	.25	.50
1809	222,867	.50	1.00
1810:2 vars.	1,458,500	.35	.75
1811:2 vars.	218,025	.50	1.00
1812:2 vars.	1,075,550	.25	.75
1813	418,000	.25	.50

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>good to v. g.</i>	
1814:2 vars.	357,830	.15	.35
1816	2,820,982	.05	.20
1817:4 vars.	3,948,400	.05	.20
1818:3 vars.	3,167,000	.05	.20
1819:3 vars.	2,671,000	.05	.20
1820:5 vars.	4,407,550	.05	.20
1821:2 vars.	389,000	.15	.20
1822:2 vars.	2,072,339	.05	.20
1823:2 vars.	12,000	.25	2.00
1824:3 vars.	1,262,000	.05	.20
1825:2 vars.	1,461,100	.05	.20
1826:3 vars.	1,157,425	.05	.20
1827	2,357,732	.05	.20
1828:3 vars.	2,260,624	.10	.25
1829:2 vars.	1,414,500	.05	.25
1830:2 vars.	1,711,500	.05	.20
1831:2 vars.	3,359,260	.05	.15
1832:2 vars.	2,362,000	.05	.20
1833:2 vars.	2,739,000	.05	.20
1834:3 vars.	1,855,100	.05	.20
1835:3 vars.	3,878,400	.05	.20
1836	2,111,000	.05	.20
1837:3 vars.	5,558,300	.05	.10
1838	6,370,200	.05	.10
1839 Over 1836	} 3,128,661	1.00	3.50
1839 Other vars.		.05	.20
1840:3 vars.	2,462,700	.05	.20
1841	1,597,367	.05	.20
1842:2 vars.	2,383,390	.05	.10
1843:3 vars.	2,428,320	.05	.10
1844	2,398,752	.05	.10
1845	3,899,804	.05	.10
1846:3 vars.	4,120,800	.05	.10
1847	6,183,669	.05	.10
1848:2 vars.	6,415,799	.05	.10
1849	4,178,500	.05	.10
1850	4,426,844	.05	.10
1851	9,889,707	.05	.10
1852	5,063,094	.05	.10
1853	6,641,131	.05	.10
1854	4,236,156	.05	.10
1855:2 vars.	1,574,829	.05	.10
1856:2 vars.	2,690,463†	.05	.10
1857:2 vars.	17,783,456†	.10	.25

†Coinage figures for 1856 and 1857 include both the large and the small cents of the same year.



SMALL CENTS

The so-called "white cents" (1856-1864) are thicker than the other small cents, and 12% nickel gives them a whitish appearance. The 1856 Eagle issue was a trial coin and was not placed in regular circulation.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. g. to fine</i>	
1856 Flying eagle ty. Proofs only		3.00	12.50
1857		.03	.05
1858	24,600,000	.03	.05
1859 Indian head ty.	36,400,000	.02	.04
1860	20,566,000	.02	.04
1861	10,100,000	.03	.05
1862	28,075,000	.02	.04
1863	49,840,000	.02	.04
1864 "White" var.	52,973,714	.02	.04
1864 Bronze var.		.05	.10
1864 "L" on hair ribbon		.10	.20
1866	9,826,500	.05	.08
1867	9,821,000	.05	.08
1868	10,266,500	.03	.06
1869	6,420,000	.05	.10
1871	3,929,500	.10	.25
1872	4,042,000	.05	.10
1877	852,500	.15	.50
1878	5,799,850	.03	.05
1879	16,231,200	.03	.05
1885	11,765,384	.03	.05
1908-S	1,115,000	.03	.04
1909-S	309,000	.03	.05

The dates omitted from the above list of Indian Head Cents were issued in yearly coinages of from about 10,000,000 to over 100,000,000 each and are very common. They do not ordinarily have a premium, but some dealers will pay from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per 100 for fine specimens dated prior to 1900.

SMALL CENTS

[*Lincoln Type*]

Coined from 1909

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>fine</i>	<i>ex. fine</i>
1909-S, initials VDB	484,000	.02	.03
1910-S	6,045,000	.02	.03
1911-S	4,026,000	.02	.03
1912-S	4,431,000	.02	.03
1913-S	6,101,000	.03	.05
1914-D	1,193,000	.03	.05
1914-S	4,137,000	.04	.08
1915-S	4,833,000	.03	.07
1922-D	7,160,000	.05	.08
1931-S	866,000	.02	.03

The Lincoln Cents were issued in average yearly coinages of upwards of 100,000,000 each. The above list includes the relatively uncommon varieties, but note that they must have the *mint marks* as indicated, and must also be in very fine condition—otherwise they are “only cents.” The coins not included in this list are worth their face value only. Dealers supply collectors with extra fine or uncirculated specimens at ten cents each or more, but this is largely a “service charge” for convenience of the customer and does not presuppose scarcity of the coins.



TWO CENTS

(*Bronze*)

Coined from 1864 to 1873. First coin with motto:
"In God We Trust."

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. g.</i>	<i>fine</i>
1864 Small motto } 19,847,500		.10	.50
1864 Large motto } .03		.03	.07
1865 13,640,000		.04	.10
1866 3,177,000		.04	.10
1867 2,938,750		.04	.10
1868 2,803,750		.04	.10
1869 1,546,500		.04	.10
1870 861,250		.05	.12
1871 721,250		.05	.12
1872 65,000		.15	.25
1873 Only proofs		1.00	2.25

NOTE: There is no record of the number of two-cent pieces issued in 1873.



THREE CENTS

[*Silver*]



The thinnest U. S. coin. Coined from 1851 to 1873, incl. Design of shield within large star; rev., "III" within ornamental "C."

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>v.g.</i>
1851	5,447,400	.05	.15
1851-O	7,200	.15	.40
1852	18,663,500	.05	.10
1853	11,400,000	.05	.15
1854	671,000	.05	.20
1855	139,000	.05	.25
1856	1,458,000	.05	.10
1857	1,042,000	.05	.10
1858	1,604,000	.05	.10
1859	365,000	.05	.15
1860	287,000	.05	.15
1861	498,000	.05	.10
1862	365,550	.05	.10
1863	21,460	.15	.50
1864	470	.75	2.00
1865	8,500	.25	.75
1866	22,725	.15	.50
1867	4,625	.20	.75
1868	4,100	.20	.75
1869	5,100	.20	.75
1870	4,000	.15	.60
1871	4,260	.15	.60
1872	1,950	.25	.75
1873	600	.75	2.00



THREE CENTS

[*Nickel*]



Coined from 1865 to 1889, incl. Design of Liberty-head; rev., "III" within wreath.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g.</i>	<i>fine</i>
1865	11,382,000	.05	.10
1866	4,801,000	.05	.10
1867	3,915,000	.05	.10
1868	3,252,000	.05	.10
1869	1,604,000	.05	.10
1870	1,335,000	.05	.10
1871	604,000	.06	.10
1872	862,000	.05	.10
1873	1,173,000	.05	.10
1874	790,000	.05	.10
1875	228,000	.06	.12
1876	162,000	.06	.12
1877 Only proofs		1.00	2.00
1878 Only proofs	2,350	.25	.50
1879	41,200	.06	.12
1880	24,955	.06	.12
1881	1,080,575	.05	.10
1882	25,300	.06	.12
1883	10,609	.06	.12
1884	5,642	.10	.15
1885	4,790	.10	.15
1886	4,290	.10	.15
1887 Over "1886" }	7,961	.20	.50
1887		.15	.25
1888	41,083	.06	.12
1889	21,561	.06	.12

[Complete sets (25 different dates) of the Three-cent nickel coins may be bought at from \$10 to \$15.]

FIVE CENTS

[*Nickel*]

Coinage began in 1866. None coined 1922.

1866-1883 Shield Type.
 1883-1912 Liberty-head Type
 From 1913 Buffalo Type.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g.</i>	<i>fine</i>
1866:2 vars.	17,742,500	.10	.25
1867	30,909,500	.10	.20
1868	28,817,000	.10	.20
1869	16,395,000	.06	.10
1870	4,806,000	.07	.12
1871	561,000	.10	.30
1872	6,036,000	.06	.10
1873	4,550,000	.06	.10
1874	3,538,000	.06	.10
1875	2,097,000	.06	.10
1876	2,530,000	.06	.10
1877 Only proofs		1.25	3.00
1878	2,350	.25	.75
1879	29,100	.08	.10
1880	19,955	.08	.10
1881	72,375	.08	.10
1882	11,476,600	.06	.10
1883 Shield Ty.	22,969,421	.06	.08
1883 Liberty-head		.06	.08
1883 No "CENTS"		.06	.08

[Liberty-head nickels 1884-1912, yearly issues ranged from 1,476,490 up to 39,599,372. Prices paid for the earlier dates vary from six cents to ten cents each according to condition and subject to dealer's stock on hand, but they must be in from fine to very fine condition to obtain any premium]

1912-S Liberty-head	238,000	.08	.12
1913 Liberty-head	6	—	—

[Buffalo type nickels coined from 1913 to date, except none coined in 1922. Dealers do not pay any premium for Buffalo nickels, all dates being too plentiful and easily obtained for face value. See note on page 2 regarding the 1913 Liberty-head nickel.]



HALF-DIMES

[Silver]



Coined from 1794, except none coined: 1798–99; 1804, 1806–1828, incl. Coinage discontinued: 1873.

Types: Until 1837: Design of Liberty bust; marked “5c.”

From 1837: Design of Liberty Seated; marked “half-dime.”

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1794		1.25	6.00
1795	86,416	.60	1.50
1796	10,230	3.00	5.00
1797 3 vars.	44,527	1.25	2.50
1800	24,000	.60	2.00
1800 Error: “LIBEKY”		.75	3.00
1801	33,910	1.00	2.25
1802	13,010	75.00	150.00
1803	37,850	2.00	4.00
1805	15,600	6.00	15.00
1829	1,230,000	.07	.15
1830	1,240,000	.07	.15
1831	1,242,700	.07	.15
1832	965,000	.07	.15
1833	1,370,000	.07	.15
1834	1,480,000	.07	.15
1835 4 vars.	2,760,000	.07	.15
1836 2 vars.	1,900,000	.07	.15
1837 2 vars.	2,276,000	.07	.15
1838 2 vars.	2,255,000	.07	.15
1838–O.		.35	.75
1839	2,165,700	.07	.15
1840 2 vars.	1,344,085	.07	.15
1840–O. 2 vars.	935,000	.10	.25
1841	1,150,000	.08	.20
1841–O.	815,000	.08	.20
1842	815,000	.08	.20
1842–O.	350,000	.15	.30
1843	1,165,000	.07	.15
1844 2 vars.	430,000	.08	.20
1844–O.	220,000	.15	.35
1845 2 vars.	1,564,000	.08	.20

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. g. to fine</i>	
1846	27,000	.75	2.00
1847	1,274,000	.07	.15
1848 2 vars.	668,000	.08	.20
1848-O.	600,000	.08	.25
1849 2 vars.	1,309,000	.07	.10
1849-O.	140,000	.20	.60
1850	955,000	.07	.15
1850-O.	690,000	.08	.20
1851	781,000	.07	.15
1851-O.	860,000	.08	.20
1852	1,000,500	.10	.15
1852-O.	260,000	.08	.20
1853 2 vars.	13,345,000	.06	.10
1853-O. 2 vars.	2,360,000	.07	.15
1854	5,740,000	.06	.10
1854-O.	1,560,000	.08	.15
1855	1,750,000	.06	.10
1855-O.	600,000	.08	.15
1856	4,880,000	.06	.10
1856-O.	1,100,000	.08	.15
1857	7,280,000	.06	.10
1857-O.	1,380,000	.08	.15
1858	3,500,000	.06	.12
1858-O.	1,660,000	.08	.15
1859	340,000	.08	.20
1859-O.	560,000	.08	.20
1860 With stars.	110	1.00	2.50
1860 Without stars.	799,000	.07	.15
1860-O.	1,060,000	.07	.15
1861	3,281,000	.07	.12
1862	1,492,550	.07	.15
1863	18,460	.10	.20
1863-S.	1,000	.50	.75
1864	470	.50	.75
1864-S.	900	.50	.75
1865	13,500	.10	.20
1865-S.	1,200	.40	.60
1866	10,725	.10	.20
1866-S.	1,200	.40	.60
1867	8,625	.08	.20
1867-S.	1,200	.40	.60
1868	85,900	.07	.15
1868-S.	2,800	.15	.50
1869	208,000	.07	.15
1869-S.	2,300	.15	.45
1870	536,600	.06	.15

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. g. to fine</i>	
1871	1,488,860	.06	.12
1871-S.	1,610	.25	.60
1872	2,947,950	.06	.12
1872-S. 2 vars.	8,370	.08	.20
1873	712,600	.06	.15
1873-S	3,240	.15	.50

DIMES

Coined from 1796. None coined: 1799, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1813, 1815-1819 inclusive, 1826, and 1922.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1796	22,135	2.50	5.00
1797 2 vars.	25,265	2.50	12.50
1798 2 vars.	27,550	2.50	12.50
1800	21,760	2.00	6.50
1801	34,640	3.00	9.00
1802	10,975	3.50	8.00
1803	33,040	4.00	11.00
1804	8,265	12.00	35.00
1805	120,780	.30	1.50
1807	165,000	.30	2.00
1809	44,710	.60	3.50
1811 Over 1809	65,180	.65	1.75
1814 2 vars.	421,500	.25	.60
1820 2 vars.	942,587	.20	.50
1821 2 vars.	1,186,512	.15	.30
1822	100,000	1.50	3.50
1823 2 vars.	440,000	.20	.40
1824		.20	.40
1825	510,000	.20	.35
1827	1,215,000	.15	.30
1828 Date large }	125,000	.35	.60
1828 Date small }		.25	.50
1829 2 vars.	770,000	.15	.30
1830	510,000	.12	.30
1831	771,350	.12	.30
1832	522,500	.12	.30
1833	485,000	.12	.30
1834 2 vars.	635,000	.12	.25
1835	1,410,000	.12	.25
1836	1,190,000	.12	.25
1837 4 vars.	1,042,000	.12	.30
1838	1,992,500	.12	.30

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1838-O.	402,434	.20	.40
1839	1,053,115	.15	.30
1839-O.	1,243,272	.15	.30
1840 2 vars.	1,358,580	.15	.30
1840-O.	1,175,000	.20	.40
1841	1,622,500	.15	.35
1841-O.	2,007,500	.20	.35
1842	1,887,500	.15	.30
1842-O.	2,020,000	.15	.30
1843	1,370,000	.15	.30
1843-O.	150,000	.25	.45
1844	72,500	.20	.50
1845	1,755,000	.12	.20
1845-O.	230,000	.20	.35
1846	31,300	.20	.60
1847	245,000	.15	.30
1848	451,500	.12	.20
1849	839,000	.12	.20
1849-O.	300,000	.15	.30
1850	1,931,500	.12	.20
1850-O.	510,000	.15	.30
1851	1,026,500	.12	.20
1851-O.	400,000	.15	.30
1852	1,535,500	.12	.20
1852-O.	430,000	.15	.25
1853 Arrows at date. }	12,173,010	.12	.20
1853 Without arrows. }		.15	.30
1853-O.	1,100,000	.12	.20
1854	4,470,000	.12	.15
1854-O.	1,770,000	.12	.20
1855	2,075,000	.12	.20
1856 Date small }	5,780,000	.12	.15
1856 Date large }		.12	.15
1856-O.	1,180,000	.12	.20
1856-S.	70,000	.20	.35
1857	5,580,000	.12	.15
1857-O.	1,540,000	.12	.20
1858	1,540,000	.12	.20
1858-O.	290,000	.15	.30
1858-S.	60,000	.15	.35
1859	430,000	.12	.20
1859 Rev., design of 1860*		5.00	7.50
1859-S.	60,000	.35	.75

*See note on page 24.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1859-O.	480,000	.12	.20
1860	607,000	.12	.20
1860-O.	40,000	.50	1.50
1860-S.	140,000	.15	.30
1861	1,924,000	.12	.20
1861-S.	172,500	.15	.25
1862	847,550	.12	.20
1862-S.	180,750	.15	.25
1863	14,460	.15	.30
1863-S.	157,500	.15	.25
1864	39,070	.15	.20
1864-S.	230,000	.15	.30
1865	10,500	.15	.30
1865-S.	175,000	.15	.25
1866	8,725	.15	.30
1866-S.	135,000	.15	.25
1867	6,625	.15	.35
1867-S.	140,000	.15	.25
1868	466,250	.15	.20
1868-S.	260,000	.15	.25
1869	256,600	.15	.25
1869-S.	450,000	.15	.20
1870	471,500	.12	.15
1870-S.	50,000	.25	.75
1871	753,610	.12	.15
1871-CC.	20,100	.35	.75
1871-S.	320,000	.15	.20
1872	2,396,450	.12	.15
1872-CC.	24,000	.35	.75
1873 2 vars.	3,947,100	.12	.15
1873-CC.	31,191	.35	.75
1873-S.	455,000	.15	.20
1874	2,940,700	.12	.15
1874-CC.	10,817	.50	1.00
1874-S.	240,000	.15	.20

From 1875, dimes were issued in yearly coinages of from about 2,000,000 to about 60,000,000 and are very common and without premium value, *except the following:*

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1878-CC.	200,000	.20	.35
1879	15,100	.20	.35
1880	37,355	.12	.20
1881	24,975	.12	.20
1884-S.	564,969	.12	.15

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1885-S.	43,690	.25	.40
1886-S.	202,524	.15	.25
1888-S.	1,720,000	.15	.20
1889-S.	972,678	.15	.20
1894-O.	720,000	.15	.20
1894-S.	24	150.00	250.00

(NOTE: Where mint-marks "O," "S," "CC" or "D" follow the dates in these lists, *the coins must have the correct mint-marks* in order to be worth the premium indicated. Read the explanation regarding mint-marks on page 6. *Coins Not Included In These Lists Are Worth Their Face Value Only.*)

*Before 1860, the reverse design of the dime was a plain laurel-wreath within lettering; beginning 1860 the design was changed to a wreath of entwined corn, wheat, cotton, and tobacco, with no lettering.



TWENTY-CENTS SILVER

Coined during four years only: 1875-1878, inclusive.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1875	39,700	.30	.50
1875-CC.	133,290	.35	.75
1875-S.	1,155,000	.25	.35
1876	15,900	.30	.50
1876-CC.	10,000	50.00	125.00
1877 Only proofs	510	1.00	3.00
1878 Only proofs	600	1.00	3.00

QUARTER-DOLLARS

Coined from 1796. None coined: 1797-1803, inclusive; 1808-1814, incl., 1816, 1817, 1826, 1829, 1830, 1922.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1796	5,894	3.00	12.00
1804	6,738	2.50	6.00
1805	121,394	.40	.65
1806 Over 1805 }	206,124	.40	.65
1806		.75	1.25
1807	220,643	.40	.65
1815	69,232	.50	1.00
1818 Over 1815 }	361,174	.40	.65
1818		.75	2.00
1819 2 vars.	144,000	.35	.50
1820 2 vars.	127,444	.35	.50
1821	216,851	.35	.50
1822	64,080	.40	.65
1822 Rev. "25" over "505" }		3.50	10.00
1823	17,800	60.00	100.00
1824 2 vars.		.75	2.00
1825 3 vars.	168,000	.50	.75
1827 Over 1823	4,000	150.00	250.00

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1828	102,000	.35	.75
1831 2 vars.	398,000	.30	.40
1832	320,000	.30	.40
1833	156,000	.30	.40
1834	286,000	.30	.40
1835	1,952,000	.30	.40
1836	472,000	.30	.40
1837	252,400	.30	.40
1838 2 vars.	832,000	.30	.40
1839	491,146	.30	.40
1840	188,127	.30	.40
1840-O. 2 vars.	425,200	.35	.60
1841	120,000	.30	.40
1841-O.	452,000	.30	.40
1842	88,000	.35	.60
1842-O.	769,000	.30	.40
1843	645,600	.30	.40
1843-O.	968,000	.30	.40
1844	421,200	.35	.60
1844-O.	740,000	.30	.40
1845	922,000	.30	.40
1846	510,000	.30	.40
1847	734,000	.30	.40
1848	146,000	.30	.40
1849	340,000	.30	.40
1849-O.		1.00	2.00
1850	190,800	.30	.40
1850-O.	412,000	.30	.40
1851	160,000	.30	.40
1851-O.	88,000	.35	.60
1852	177,060	.30	.40
1852-O.	96,000	.35	.60
1853 Arrows at dates	15,254,220	.27	.35
1853 Without arrows*			
1853-O.	1,332,000	.27	.35
1854	12,380,000	.27	.35
1854-O.	1,484,000	.27	.35
1855	2,857,000	.27	.35
1855-O.	176,000	.35	.50
1856	7,264,000	.27	.35
1856-O.	968,000	.27	.35
1857	9,644,000	.27	.35

*See note on page 7 regarding "Counterfeit and Altered Coins."

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1857-O	1,180,000	.27	.35
1857-S.	82,000	.75	2.50
1858	7,368,000	.27	.35
1858-O.	520,000	.27	.35
1858-S.	121,000	.30	.40
1859	1,344,000	.27	.35
1859-O.	260,000	.30	.40
1859-S.	80,000	.35	.60
1860	805,400	.30	.40
1860-O.	388,000	.30	.40
1860-S.	56,000	.40	.50
1861	4,854,600	.27	.30
1861-S.	96,000	.35	.60
1862	932,550	.27	.35
1862-S.	67,000	.40	.50
1863	192,000	.27	.35
1864	94,070	.27	.35
1864-S.	20,000	.40	.60
1865	59,300	.27	.35
1865-S.	41,000	.35	.50
1866 Motto; "In God We Trust" }		.27	.35
1866 Without motto. }	17,525	2.50	7.50
1866-S.	28,000	.40	.60
1867	20,625	.40	.60
1867-S.	48,000	.35	.40
1868	30,000	.35	.40
1868-S.	96,000	.30	.35
1869	16,600	.30	.40
1869-S.	76,000	.30	.35
1870	87,400	.30	.35
1870-CC.	8,340	.50	.75
1871	171,232	.30	.35
1871-CC.	10,890	.50	.75
1871-S.	30,900	.35	.40
1872	182,950	.27	.30
1872-CC.	9,100	.50	.75
1872-S.	83,000	.30	.40
1873 2 vars.	1,484,300	.27	.30
1873-CC Arrows at date }	16,462	.50	.60
1873-CC Without arrows }		.75	1.00
1873-S.	156,000	.30	.35

Beginning about 1875 the quarter-dollars become very common and most of them are worth their

face value only. The following are the relatively scarcer dates:

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1875-CC.	140,000	.30	.40
1875-S.	680,000	.30	.35
1878-S.	140,000	.30	.40
1879	14,700	.30	.35
1880	14,955	.30	.35
1881	12,975	.30	.35
1882	16,300	.30	.35
1883	15,439	.30	.35
1884	8,875	.35	.40
1885	14,530	.30	.35
1886	5,886	.35	.40
1887	10,710	.30	.35
1888	10,833	.30	.35
1893 Columbian- Isabella*	40,023	.35	.60
1932 Washington Bi-centennial	5,404,000	.25	.27
1932-D Washington Bi-centennial	436,800	.30	.35
1932-S Washington Bi-centennial	408,000	.30	.35

*The Columbian quarter of 1893 is interesting as the only U. S. coin having the head of a crowned European monarch: Queen Isabella, of Spain.

HALF-DOLLARS

[Regular types]

Coined from 1794. None coined: 1798-1800, incl.,
1804, 1816, 1922, 1924-26 incl.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1794	5,300	4.00	7.50
1795	317,836	1.25	5.00
1796 With 15 stars		25.00	65.00
1796 With 16 stars		30.00	90.00
1797	3,918	25.00	50.00
1801	30,289	2.50	4.00
1802	29,890	2.50	6.00
1803 2 vars.	31,715	.65	1.25
1805 Over 1804 } 1805	211,722	.75	1.00
		.70	.85
1806 4 vars. } 1806 Over 1809 } (error)	839,576	.55	.75
		1.25	3.50
1807 4 vars.	1,051,576	.55	.70
1808	1,368,600	.55	.70
1808 Over 1807 }		.60	.85

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1809	1,405,810	.55	.70
1810 Date large }	1,276,276	.55	.75
1810 Date small }		.75	1.00
1811 2 vars.	1,203,644	.55	.65
1812 2 vars.	1,628,059	.55	.65
1813	1,241,903	.55	.65
1814 Over 1813 }	1,039,075	.60	.80
1814		.55	.65
1815 Over 1812	47,150	2.25	6.00
1817 3 vars.	1,215,567	.55	.65
1818 2 vars.	1,960,322	.55	.65
1819 2 vars.	2,208,000	.55	.65
1820 3 vars.	751,122	.55	.65
1821	1,305,797	.55	.60
1822	1,559,573	.55	.60
1823	1,694,200	.55	.60
1824 2 vars.	3,504,954	.55	.60
1825	2,943,166	.55	.60
1826	4,004,180	.55	.60
1827 Over 1826 }	5,493,400	.55	.60
1827 2 vars.		.55	.60
1828 2 vars.	3,075,200	.55	.60
1829 Over 1827 }	3,712,156	.65	.75
1829		.55	.60
1830	4,764,800	.55	.60
1831	5,873,660	.55	.60
1832 2 vars.	4,797,000	.55	.60
1833	5,206,000	.55	.60
1834	6,412,004	.55	.60
1835	5,352,006	.55	.60
1836 Edge lettered }	6,546,200	.55	.60
1836 Edge milled }		1.00	3.00
1837	3,629,820	.55	.60
1838 Liberty bust type	3,546,000	.55	.60
1838 Liberty seated type			
1838-O.	20	20.00	35.00
1839 Liberty bust type	3,334,560	.55	.60
1839 Liberty seated type			
		.55	.75

Beginning about 1840, most of the half-dollars are very common and may be purchased from coin dealers for about 75¢ each. The dealers will usually pay for these coins from 55¢ to 60¢ each

but require that they be in fine condition. There are a few half-dollars worth a greater premium, *and these exceptions are noted below:*

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v.g. to fine</i>	
1845-O. over 1841		.75	1.25
1846 Over 1845		1.00	1.50
1851	200,750	.65	1.00
1852	77,130	.75	1.25
1853-O. <i>Without</i> arrows or rays*		250.00	500.00
1855-S.	129,950	.75	1.50
1857-S.	158,000	.65	1.00
1861-O. Confederate States issue.	4	1,000.00	up.
1861-O. Confederate States issue (re-strikes)		6.00	9.00
1866 Without: "In God We Trust"		3.00	15.00
1873-S. Without arrows at date	337,060	.75	1.50
1874-CC.	59,000	.75	1.50
1879 to 1887, inclusive: yearly coinages from about 5,000 to about 10,000. Prices offered for fine coins only:		.55	.80

THE CONFEDERATE HALF-DOLLAR

Only four original Confederate half-dollars were struck. They were made at the New Orleans mint upon order of the Confederate States government, the obverse die for the regular U. S. 1861 half-dollar being used, together with a new reverse die with a special design of a Confederate shield beneath a liberty cap. The later re-strikes were made by shaving off the reverse of an 1861 O-Mint half dollar and impressing the Confederate die. They are distinguishable by their thinned appearance and by evidences of the original reverse being cut away. This is the only coin ever officially issued in this country by a government other than the United States.

*See note on page 7 regarding "Counterfeit and Altered Coins."

COMMEMORATIVE HALF-DOLLARS

These interesting coins are commemorative of important events in American history and were usually issued in connection with expositions or centennials. They were sold originally at a premium, and have become very popular with coin collectors. Most collectors insist upon having these special coins in "mint" or uncirculated condition, and tarnished coins or those not quite up to this high standard of condition are worth much less than the regular prices. In the case of the Columbian half-dollars, these coins must be "brand new" or uncirculated to bring any premium; those showing signs of wear are worth face value only.

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Unc.</i>
	<i>issued</i>	<i>only</i>
1892 Columbian Exposition	950,000	.75
1893 Columbian Exposition	4,052,105	.65
1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition	31,000	6.50
1918 Lincoln-Ill. Centennial	100,000	.85
1920 Maine Centennial	50,000	.85
1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary	200,112	.70
1921 Pilgrim Tercentenary	100,000	.85
1921 Missouri Centennial (no star)	3,500	3.00
1921 Missouri Centennial (star)	45,000	1.50
1921 Alabama Centennial (cross)	5,000	1.50
1921 Alabama Centennial (no cross)	65,000	1.00
1922 Grant Memorial (star)	4,250	2.00
1922 Grant Memorial (no star)	67,215	1.00
1923 Monroe Doctrine Centennial	274,000	.60
1924 Huguenot-Walloon	92,000	1.00
1925 Stone Mountain	2,313,544	.60
1925 Lexington-Concord	162,099	.65
1925-S: Fort Vancouver	18,000	3.00
1925-S: Calif. Diamond Jubilee	150,200	1.00
1926 Sesqui-Centennial Exposition	200,528	1.00
1926 Oregon Trail	228,135	.75
1926-S: Oregon Trail	100,000	1.00
1927 Battle of Bennington	40,034	1.00
1928 Hawaii-Capt. Cook	10,000	4.00
1928 Oregon Trail	6,000	1.50
1933 Oregon Trail		3.50
1934 Maryland Tercentenary	25,000	1.00
1934 Oregon Trail		1.25
1934 Texas Memorial		1.00
1934 Daniel Boone		1.00
1935 Arkansas Centennial		1.00

1925 Norse-American octagonal medal .75
[Sometimes called the Norse-American "half-dollar,"; authorized by Act of Congress. There are two varieties, one thin, and one thick planchet.]

The Monroe Doctrine half-dollar of 1923 has the interesting design of a map of North and South America formed by two female figures joining hands.

The Hawaiian half-dollar of 1928 shows the full length figure of King Kamehameha of Hawaii, being the only U. S. coin having the portrait of any foreign king.

An issue of 600,000 of the Daniel Boone half-dollars and 500,000 of the Arkansas coins is authorized. A Connecticut half-dollar showing the famous Charter Oak will probably be issued during 1935.

KEY TO THE COMMEMORATIVE HALF-DOLLARS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Event Commemorated</i>
1892-3	Columbian	Discovery of America, A.D. 1492 by Columbus.
1915	Panama-Pacific	Completion of the Panama Canal.
1918	Lincoln-Illinois	Admission of Illinois into the Union, 1818.
1920	Maine	Admission of Maine into the Union, 1820.
1920	Pilgrim	Landing of the Pilgrims, 1620.
1921	Alabama	Admission of Alabama into the Union, 1819.
1921	Missouri	Admission of Missouri into the Union, 1821.
1922	Grant	Birth of Ulysses S. Grant, 1822.
1923	Monroe Doctrine	Monroe Doctrine enunciated, 1823.
1924	Huguenot-Walloon	Settlement by Walloons and Huguenots, 1624.
1925	Stone Mountain	Memorial to the soldiers of the South.
1925	Lexington-Concord	Battles of Lexington and Concord, 1775.
1925	Fort Vancouver	Founding of Fort Vancouver, 1825.
1925	California Jubilee	Admission of California into the Union, 1850.
1926	Sesqui-Centennial	Declaration of Independence signed, 1776.
1926	Oregon Trail	Heroism of the Oregon Trail pioneers.
1927	Bennington	Battle of Bennington, Vermont, 1777.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Event Commemorated</i>
1928	Hawaii-Cook	Capt. Jas. Cook, discoverer of Hawaii, born 1728
1934	Maryland Tercentenary	Founding of Maryland, 1634.
1934	Texas Memorial	Texas revolution, 1835.
1934	Boone	Daniel Boone born, 1735.
1935	Arkansas	Admission of Arkansas into the Union, 1836.
1935	Connecticut*	Settlement of Connecticut, 1635.
1925	Norse-American medal	Discovery of America, A.D. 1000 by Leif Ericsson.

*The Connecticut half-dollar has been announced, but not yet issued.

The Stone Mountain half dollar has the equestrian portraits of Generals Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson, leaders of the Confederate armies during the Civil War.

The Sesqui-centennial half-dollar of 1926 has a profile of Calvin Coolidge, being the only example of a U. S. coin with the portrait of a president still living when the coin was minted.

SILVER DOLLARS

Coined from 1794. None coined: 1805-1835 inclusive; 1837, 1874-1877, inclusive; 1905-1920, inclusive.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>good to fine</i>	
1794	1,758	25.00	75.00
1795 3 vars.	203,033	2.50	3.50
1796 3 vars.	72,920	2.00	3.50
1797 6 stars at right }	7,796	1.75	3.50
1797 7 stars at right }		2.00	4.00
1798 15 stars }	327,536	1.75	4.00
1798 13 stars }		1.60	3.00
1798 Eagle and shield }	423,515	1.50	2.50
1799 5 stars at right }		1.40	3.50
1799 6 stars at right }		1.50	3.00
1800	220,920	1.25	2.00
1801	54,454	1.50	3.25
1802 2 vars.	41,650	1.50	3.25
1803 2 vars.	66,064	1.50	3.25

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>good to fine</i>	
1804* Re-strikes	23	1,000.00	up.
1836 Flying eagle; edge milled.	1,000	5.00	10.00
1836 "Gobrecht" on base.		5.00	10.00
1836 "Gobrecht" below base.		50.00	75.00
1838 Edge plain }	20	65.00	135.00
1838 Edge milled }		65.00	125.00
1839 Edge plain }	300	25.00	60.00
1839 Edge milled }		20.00	50.00
1840 Liberty Seated ty.	61,000	1.10	1.25
1841	173,000	1.10	1.25
1842	184,618	1.10	1.25
1843	165,100	1.10	1.25
1844	20,000	1.10	1.25
1845	24,500	1.10	1.25
1846 Over 1845 }	110,600	3.00	6.00
1846		1.10	1.25
1846-O	59,000	1.20	1.35
1847	140,750	1.10	1.25
1848	15,000	1.35	1.50
1849	62,600	1.20	1.35
1850	7,500	1.25	1.35
1850-O	40,000	1.20	1.35
1851	1,300	30.00	40.00
1852	1,100	30.00	40.00
1853	46,110	1.50	2.50
1854	33,140	2.00	3.00
1855	26,000	1.75	3.00
1856	63,000	1.50	3.00
1857	94,000	1.50	2.50
1858	60	18.00	25.00
1859	256,000	1.10	1.25
1859-O	360,000	1.10	1.25
1859-S.	20,000	1.25	2.00
1860	218,930	1.10	1.25
1860-O.	515,000	1.10	1.25
1861	78,500	1.10	1.25
1862	12,090	1.20	1.75
1863	27,660	1.10	1.25
1864	31,170	1.10	1.25

*The 1804 silver dollar, perhaps the most famous American coin, is said to owe its scarcity to the sinking of a China bound ship having on board almost the entire mintage. Twenty-three re-strikes were made at a later date and the dies were destroyed in 1869.

	<i>No.</i>	<i>good to fine</i>	
	<i>issued</i>		
1865	47,000	1.10	1.25
1866 Motto: "In God We Trust" }	49,625	1.10	1.25
1866 Without motto }		12.00	50.00
1867	60,325	1.10	1.25
1868	182,700	1.10	1.20
1869	424,300	1.10	1.20
1870	433,000	1.10	1.20
1870-CC	12,462	1.25	1.40
1870-S		100.00	200.00

Most silver dollars coined since 1870 are relatively common and are worth face value only. From 1874 to 1878 only trade dollars were issued, coinage of the regular type being resumed in 1878. The regular type silver dollars since 1870 having a premium value are listed below. For trade dollars see the next section.

1871-CC	1,376	1.50	3.50
1872-CC	3,150	1.50	3.50
1872-S	9,000	1.50	3.00
1873-CC	2,300	1.50	3.50
1873-S	700	100.00	175.00
1895	12,880	1.20	1.75
1900 Lafayette ty.	50,000	1.50	1.75



TRADE DOLLARS

Coined from 1873 to 1885, inclusive. One type only: Obv., Liberty seated design; rev., eagle with inscription: "420 GRAINS, 900 FINE. TRADE DOLLAR."

The heaviest U. S. dollar; issued for use in competition for markets in the Orient. The experiment seems to have been an unhappy one for the trade dollars were repudiated by an Act of Congress in 1884, being the only U. S. coin to be demonetized and therefore no longer legal money. They are technically worth only the bullion value of their silver content.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. g. to fine</i>	
1873	397,500	.60	.85
1873-CC	124,500	.60	.85
1873-S	703,000	.60	.85
1874	987,800	.60	.85
1874-CC	1,373,200	.60	.85
1874-S	2,549,000	.60	.85
1875	218,900	.60	.85
1875-CC	1,573,700	.60	.85
1875-S	4,487,000	.55	.75
1876	456,150	.60	.85
1876-CC	509,000	.60	.85
1876-S	5,227,000	.55	.75
1877	3,039,710	.55	.75
1877-CC	534,000	.60	.85
1877-S	9,519,000	.50	.65
1878	900	1.00	1.50
1878-CC	97,000	.60	.85

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. g. to fine</i>	
1878-S	4,162,000	.50	.75
1879	1,541	.75	1.00
1880	1,987	.75	1.00
1881 Only proofs	960	1.00	1.50
1882 " "	1,097	1.00	1.50
1883 " "	979	1.00	1.50
1884 " " }	10	100.00	125.00
1885 " " }		175.00	200.00



GOLD DOLLARS



Coined from 1849 to 1889, inclusive.

[Note that gold coins having a recognized value to collectors are specifically exempted from the U. S. Executive Order regarding the hoarding of gold.]

All gold dollars in fine condition are worth a substantial premium, but they must not be mutilated by solder marks or pierced by holes.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good</i>	<i>to v. fine</i>
1849	688,567	1.50	2.50
1849-C	11,634	1.50	2.50
1849-D	21,588	1.50	2.50
1849-O.	215,000	1.50	2.50
1850	481,953	1.50	2.50
1850-C	6,966	1.75	2.75
1850-D	8,382	1.75	3.00
1850-O	14,000	1.75	3.00
1851	3,317,671	1.50	2.50
1851-C	41,261	1.50	2.75
1851-D	9,882	2.00	3.00
1851-O	290,000	1.50	2.75
1852	2,045,351	1.50	2.50
1852-C	9,434	1.50	2.75
1852-D	6,360	2.00	3.00
1852-O	140,000	1.50	2.75
1853	4,076,051	1.50	2.50
1853-C	11,515	1.50	2.75
1853-D	6,583	2.00	3.00
1853-O	290,000	1.50	2.75
1854 2 vars.	1,639,445	1.50	2.50
1854-C	4	600.00	900.00
1854-D	2,935	4.00	8.50
1854-S	14,632	3.00	5.00
1855	758,269	1.50	2.50
1855-C	9,803	1.75	3.00
1855-D	1,811	6.00	10.00
1855-O	55,000	1.75	3.00
1856	1,762,936	1.50	2.50
1856-D	1,460	12.00	35.00
1856-S	24,600	1.50	2.75

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. to good</i>	<i>v. fine</i>
1857	774,789	1.50	2.50
1857-C	13,280	1.50	2.75
1857-D	3,533	2.75	3.50
1857-S	10,000	1.50	2.75
1858	117,995	1.50	2.00
1858-D	3,477	3.00	4.00
1858-S	10,000	1.75	2.75
1859	168,244	1.50	2.00
1859-C	5,235	2.00	3.00
1859-D	4,952	2.00	3.00
1859-S	15,000	1.75	2.75
1860	36,668	1.50	2.50
1860-D	1,566	30.00	60.00
1861-D		30.00	90.00
1862	1,326,865	1.50	2.00
1863	6,250	5.00	10.00
1864	5,950	6.00	12.00
1865	3,725	5.00	10.00
1866	7,180	3.00	8.00
1867	5,250	3.00	7.50
1868	10,525	2.75	5.00
1869	5,925	3.00	5.50
1870	6,335	2.75	5.00
1870-S	3,000	25.00	45.00
1871	3,930	2.25	4.50
1872	3,530	2.50	4.00
1873	125,125	1.50	2.50
1874	198,820	1.50	2.50
1875	420	30.00	65.00
1876	3,245	1.75	3.00
1877	3,920	2.00	3.00
1878	3,020	1.75	3.00
1879	3,030	1.75	3.00
1880	1,636	2.50	3.50
1881	7,660	1.75	2.50
1882	5,040	1.75	2.50
1883	10,840	1.50	2.50
1884	6,206	1.75	2.50
1885	12,205	1.50	2.50
1886	6,016	1.75	2.50
1887	8,543	1.75	2.50
1888	16,080	1.50	2.50
1889	30,729	1.50	2.50

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD DOLLARS*

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>fine to unc.</i>	
1902 Louisiana Purchase [Jefferson]	75,000	1.75	2.75
1902 Louisiana Purchase [McKinley]		1.75	2.75
1903 Louisiana Purchase [Jefferson]	175,000	1.50	2.50
1903 Louisiana Purchase [McKinley]		1.50	2.50
1904 Lewis and Clark	25,000	3.00	4.50
1905 Lewis and Clark	35,000	3.00	4.50
1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition	25,000	1.75	2.75
1916 McKinley Memorial	20,026	1.50	2.75
1917 McKinley Memorial	10,000	1.50	2.50
1922 Grant Memorial	5,000	1.75	2.50
1922 Grant Memorial (star)	5,000	1.75	2.50
1922 Grant Memorial (no star)			

**Key to the Commemorative Gold Dollars:* The Jefferson and McKinley issues were coined for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition held at St. Louis in 1903 to commemorate the purchase of Louisiana Territory; the Lewis and Clark issue for the Exposition at Portland, Oregon in 1905; the Panama-Pacific issue to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal; the McKinley issue to commemorate the erection of a memorial building at Niles, Ohio, birthplace of William McKinley; the Grant issue in honor of the centenary of the birth of Ulysses S. Grant.

\$2.50 GOLD

(Quarter Eagles)

Coined from 1796. None coined: 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1809 to 1820, inclusive; 1822, 1823, 1828.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1796 Without stars	66	15.00	50.00
1796 With stars		25.00	75.00
1797	1,756	25.00	75.00

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1798	614	20.00	50.00
1802 Over 1801	2,612	7.50	15.00
1804	3,327	6.50	15.00
1805	1,781	6.50	15.00
1806 Over 1804 }	1,616	25.00	40.00
1806 Over 1805 }		50.00	80.00
1807	6,812	5.00	15.00
1808	2,710	12.00	30.00
1821	6,448	12.00	35.00
1824	2,600	12.00	35.00
1825	4,434	12.00	35.00
1826	760	50.00	100.00
1827	2,800	30.00	75.00
1829	3,403	20.00	35.00
1830	4,540	10.00	20.00
1831	4,520	10.00	20.00
1832	4,400	10.00	20.00
1833	4,160	10.00	20.00
1834 Motto: "E Plu- ribus Unum" }	117,370	50.00	200.00
1834 <i>Without</i> motto }		3.00	4.00
1835	131,370	3.00	5.00
1836	547,986	2.75	3.00
1837	45,080	3.00	4.00
1838	47,030	3.00	4.00
1838-C	7,908	4.00	8.00
1839	27,021	3.00	4.00
1839-D	13,674	3.50	5.00
1839-O	17,871	3.50	4.50
1840	18,859	3.50	4.50
1840-C	12,838	3.50	4.50
1840-D	3,552	4.00	10.00
1840-O	26,200	3.50	5.00
1841		350.00	500.00
1841-C	10,297	3.00	4.50
1841-D	41,164	7.50	15.00
1841-O	7,380	6.50	12.50
1842	2,823	15.00	25.00
1842-C	6,737	6.00	10.00
1842-D	4,693	6.00	10.00
1842-O	19,800	3.00	4.00
1843	100,546	3.00	3.50
1843-C	26,096	3.00	4.00
1843-D	36,209	3.00	4.00
1843-O	368,002	2.75	3.50
1844	6,784	4.00	7.00
1844-C	11,622	3.00	4.00

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1844-D	17,332	2.75	3.50
1845	91,051	2.75	3.50
1845-D	19,460	2.75	4.00
1845-O		7.50	15.00
1846	21,598	3.00	4.00
1846-C	4,808	5.00	10.00
1846-D	19,303	2.75	3.50
1846-O	66,000	2.75	3.50
1847	29,814	2.75	3.50
1847-C	23,226	3.00	4.00
1847-D	15,784	3.00	4.00
1847-O	124,000	2.75	3.50
1848		4.00	7.50
1848 "CAL" above eagle	8,886		
		15.00	30.00
1848-C	16,788	3.00	4.00
1848-D	13,771	3.00	4.00
1849	23,294	2.75	3.50
1849-C	10,220	3.00	4.00
1849-D	10,945	3.00	4.00
1850	252,923	2.75	3.00
1850-C	9,148	3.00	4.00
1850-D	12,148	3.00	4.00
1850-O	84,000	2.75	3.50
1851	1,372,748	2.75	3.00
1851-C	14,923	2.75	3.50
1851-D	11,264	3.00	4.00
1851-O	148,000	2.75	3.50
1852	1,159,681	2.75	3.00
1852-C	9,772	3.00	4.00
1852-D	4,078	7.50	12.50
1852-O	140,000	2.75	3.50
1853	1,404,668	2.75	3.00
1853-D	3,178	7.50	12.50
1854	596,258	2.75	3.00
1854-C	7,295	3.00	4.00
1854-D	1,760	8.50	12.00
1854-O	158,000	3.00	4.50
1854-S	246	35.00	60.00
1855	235,480	2.75	3.00
1855-C	3,677	3.00	4.50
1855-D	1,123	10.00	20.00
1856	384,240	2.75	3.00
1856-C	7,913	3.00	4.00
1856-D	874	10.00	18.00
1856-O	21,100	3.00	5.00
1856-S	71,120	2.75	3.00

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1857	214,130	2.75	3.00
1857-D	2,304	7.50	12.50
1857-O	34,000	2.75	3.50
1857-S	68,000	2.75	3.50
1858	47,377	2.75	3.50
1858-C	9,056	3.00	4.50
1858-S	1,200	60.00	120.00
1859	39,444	2.75	3.50
1859-D	2,244	8.50	12.50
1859-S	15,200	2.75	3.50
1860	22,675	3.00	4.00
1860-C	7,469	3.50	4.50
1860-S	35,600	3.00	4.00
1861	1,272,518	2.75	3.00
1861-S	24,000	2.75	3.00
1862	112,353	2.75	3.00
1862-S	8,000	3.00	4.50
1863	30	100.00	225.00
1863-S	10,800	2.75	3.50
1864	2,874	12.00	20.00
1865	1,545	5.00	10.00
1865-S	23,376	3.00	4.00
1866	3,110	4.00	6.00
1866-S	38,960	2.75	3.00
1867	3,250	3.00	6.00
1867-S	28,000	3.00	4.00
1868	3,625	3.00	4.50
1868-S	34,000	2.75	3.50
1869	4,345	3.50	5.00
1869-S	29,500	2.75	3.50

From 1870, the \$2.50 gold pieces are relatively common, although coin dealers will often pay from about \$2.75 to \$3.00 each for fine or very fine coins (prior to 1900) if needed to fill in their stock of dates. The following are the more valuable dates:

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1872	3,030	3.00	5.00
1875	420	12.00	30.00
1877	1,652	3.50	7.00
1880	2,996	3.00	5.00
1881	680	8.00	10.00
1883	1,960	3.00	5.00
1884	1,993	3.00	5.00
1885	887	5.00	7.50
1892	2,545	3.00	5.00

\$2.50 GOLD COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition	8,100	3.75	6.50
1926 Sesqui-centennial Exposition	200,226	3.00	4.50

SMALL CALIFORNIA GOLD COINS

Small round and eight-cornered gold pieces of one-fourth, one-half, and one-dollar denominations were privately issued in California from 1852 to 1880. During recent years imitations of these coins have been made and sold as "souvenirs," or "tokens." Much confusion results from mistaking these imitations for the original issues that were actually struck in the years dated. In addition to the early dates, the original California gold pieces have the *denomination stamped upon them*: "Dollar" or "Dol." The "token" or "souvenir" pieces do not have the "dol." or "dollar" inscription because of the federal law prohibiting the private coinage of money. Collectors are seldom interested in the souvenir pieces. The *original* coins may be sold to dealers at from about 75c to \$2.75 each depending upon the denomination, date, and condition.



\$3.00 GOLD



Coined from 1854-1889, inclusive.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to v. fine</i>	
1854	138,618	4.00	5.00
1854-D	1,120	10.00	20.00
1854-O	24,000	4.00	8.00
1855	50,555	3.50	5.00
1855-S	6,600	4.00	7.00
1856	26,010	3.50	4.50
1856-S	34,500	3.50	5.00
1857	20,891	3.50	5.50
1857-S	14,000	3.50	5.00
1858	2,133	4.50	8.00
1859	15,638	3.50	4.50
1860	7,155	4.00	4.50
1860-S	7,000	4.00	5.00
1861	6,072	4.00	5.00
1862	5,785	4.00	5.00
1863	5,039	4.00	6.00
1864	2,680	4.00	6.50
1865	1,165	4.50	7.50
1866	4,030	4.00	5.00
1867	2,650	4.50	6.00
1868	4,875	4.00	5.00
1869	2,525	4.00	5.50
1870	3,535	4.00	5.00
1870-S	2	800.00	1,000.00
1871	1,330	4.50	6.50
1872	2,030	4.50	7.50
1873	25	25.00	50.00
1874	41,820	3.75	4.50
1875	20	150.00	450.00
1876	45	40.00	85.00
1877	1,488	10.00	35.00
1878	82,324	3.75	4.50
1879	3,030	3.75	5.00
1880	1,036	4.50	6.50
1881	550	6.00	10.00
1882	1,540	4.50	6.50
1883	940	5.50	9.00
1884	1,106	4.50	6.00

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to v. fine</i>	
1885	910	5.00	8.00
1886	1,142	4.00	7.00
1887	6,160	3.75	4.50
1888	5,291	3.75	4.75
1889	2,429	3.75	4.75

\$4.00 GOLD

(The Stella)

Coined two years only: 1879 and 1880, as a "pattern," or trial coin. It was never adopted for general circulation.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>Only proofs</i>	
1879 Hair flowing }	300	50.00	75.00
1879 Hair coiled }		75.00	150.00
1880 Hair flowing }	6	100.00	175.00
1880 Hair coiled }		100.00	200.00

\$5.00 GOLD

(Half Eagle)

Coined from 1795. None coined: 1801, 1816, 1817.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1795 Eagle & wreath }	8,707	15.00	30.00
1795 Eagle & shield }		35.00	65.00
1796 Over 1795	3,399	15.00	35.00
1797 Over 1795	6,406	100.00	200.00
1797 With 15 stars }		100.00	200.00
1797 With 16 stars }		150.00	250.00
1798 Small eagle }	24,867	1,000.00	2,000.00
1798 Large eagle }		10.00	20.00
1799	7,451	10.00	20.00
1800	11,622	6.50	8.00
1802 Over 1801	53,176	5.50	7.50
1803 Over 1802	33,506	6.00	8.00
1804	30,475	7.50	10.00
1805	33,183	7.50	10.00
1806	64,093	5.50	8.50
1807 Head facing right	33,496	7.50	12.00
1807 Head facing left	50,597	7.50	10.00

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good</i>	<i>to fine</i>
1808		7.50	10.00
1808 Over 1807 }	55,578	8.50	12.50
1809	33,875	7.50	10.00
1810 Date small }	100,287	8.50	12.50
1810 Date large }		7.50	10.00
1811	99,581	7.50	10.00
1812	58,087	8.00	11.00
1813	95,428	7.50	10.00
1814	15,454	12.00	15.00
1815	635	1,000.00	1,500.00
1818	48,588	10.00	20.00
1819	51,723	300.00	650.00
1820	263,806	20.00	60.00
1821	34,641	75.00	150.00
1822	17,796	2,000.00	4,000.00
1823	14,485	40.00	75.00
1824	17,340	45.00	80.00
1825 Over 1821 }	29,060	40.00	75.00
1825		25.00	50.00
1826	18,069	40.00	80.00
1827	24,913	75.00	125.00
1828 Over 1827 }	28,029	175.00	350.00
1828		75.00	200.00
1829 Large date }	57,442	75.00	200.00
1829 Small date }		200.00	400.00
1830	126,351	40.00	80.00
1831	140,594	40.00	80.00
1832 With 12 stars }	157,487	175.00	350.00
1832 With 13 stars }		100.00	140.00
1833	193,630	25.00	60.00
1834 Motto: "E Pluribus Unum"	50,141	40.00	80.00
1834 <i>Without motto</i>	682,028	5.50	7.50
1835	371,534	5.50	6.00
1836	553,147	5.50	6.00
1837	207,121	5.50	6.00
1838	286,588	5.50	6.00
1838-C	12,913	5.75	6.50
1838-D	20,583	5.75	6.50
1839	118,143	5.50	6.00
1839-C	23,467	5.50	7.00
1839-D	18,939	6.00	7.50
1840	137,382	5.50	7.00
1840-C	19,028	5.50	7.00
1840-D	22,896	5.50	7.00

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>n. good</i>	<i>to fine</i>
1840-O	30,400	5.50	7.00
1841	15,833	7.00	8.50
1841-C	21,511	5.50	7.50
1841-D	30,495	5.50	7.00
1841-O	8,350	8.00	12.00
1842	27,587	5.50	6.00
1842-C	27,480	5.50	6.00
1842-D	59,608	5.50	6.00
1842-O	16,400	7.00	8.00
1843	611,205	5.50	6.00
1843-C	44,353	5.50	7.00
1843-D	98,452	5.50	6.00
1843-O	101,075	5.50	6.00
1844	340,330	5.25	5.75
1844-C	23,631	5.50	7.00
1844-D	88,892	5.50	6.00
1844-O	364,000	5.25	5.75
1845	417,099	5.25	5.75
1845-D	90,629	5.50	7.00
1845-O	41,000	5.50	8.00
1846	395,942	5.25	5.75
1846-C	12,995	6.00	7.50
1846-D	80,294	5.50	6.00
1846-O	58,000	5.75	7.50
1847	915,981	5.25	5.75
1847-C	84,151	5.50	6.00
1847-D	64,405	5.75	7.50
1847-O	12,000	6.00	7.50
1848	260,775	5.25	5.75
1848-C	64,472	5.50	6.00
1848-D	47,465	6.00	7.00
1849	133,070	5.50	6.00
1849-C	64,823	5.50	6.00
1849-D	39,036	5.50	6.00
1850	64,491	5.50	6.00
1850-C	63,591	5.50	6.00
1850-D	43,950	5.50	6.00
1851	377,505	5.25	5.75
1851-C	49,176	5.50	6.00
1851-D	62,710	5.50	6.00
1851-O	41,000	5.50	6.00
1852	573,901	5.25	5.75
1852-C	72,574	5.50	6.00
1852-D	91,452	5.50	6.00
1853	305,770	5.25	5.75
1853-C	65,571	5.50	6.00
1853-D	89,678	5.50	6.00

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1854	160,675	5.25	5.75
1854-C	39,291	6.00	7.00
1854-D	56,413	5.50	6.00
1854-O	46,000	5.50	6.00
1854-S	268	50.00	100.00
1855	117,098	5.25	5.75
1855-C	39,788	5.50	6.00
1855-D	22,432	5.50	6.00
1855-O	11,100	6.00	7.00
1855-S	61,000	5.50	6.00
1856	197,990	5.25	5.75
1856-C	28,457	5.50	6.00
1856-D	19,786	6.00	7.00
1856-O	10,000	6.00	8.00
1856-S	105,100	5.25	5.75
1857	98,188	5.25	5.75
1857-C	31,360	5.50	6.00
1857-D	17,046	5.75	6.50
1857-O	13,000	6.00	7.00
1857-S	87,000	5.50	6.00
1858	15,136	5.50	6.50
1858-C	38,856	5.50	6.00
1858-D	15,362	5.50	6.50
1858-S	18,600	6.00	7.50
1859	16,814	5.50	6.75
1859-C	31,847	5.50	6.00
1859-D	10,366	6.00	7.00
1859-S	13,220	5.75	6.50
1860	19,825	5.50	6.00
1860-C	14,813	5.50	6.00
1860-D	14,635	5.50	6.00
1860-S	21,200	6.00	8.00
1861	639,950	5.25	5.50
1861-C	6,879	7.00	9.00
1861-D	1,597	7.50	10.00
1861-S	18,000	6.00	7.00
1862	4,465	8.00	11.00
1862-S	9,500	6.50	7.50
1863	2,472	8.00	12.00
1863-S	17,000	6.00	9.00
1864	4,220	7.00	10.00
1864-S	3,888	8.00	12.00
1865	1,295	10.00	12.00
1865-S	27,612	6.00	7.50
1866	6,720	6.50	8.00
1866-S	43,920	5.50	6.50
1867	6,920	6.50	8.50

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1867-S	29,000	5.50	6.00
1868	5,725	6.50	8.50
1868-S	52,000	5.50	6.00
1869	1,785	7.00	9.00
1869-S	31,000	5.50	6.00
1870	4,035	6.50	8.00
1870-CC	7,675	6.00	7.50
1870-S	17,000	6.00	7.00
1871	3,230	6.50	8.00
1871-CC	20,770	6.00	7.00
1871-S	25,000	6.00	7.00
1872	1,690	6.50	8.00
1872-CC	16,980	6.00	7.50
1872-S	36,400	6.00	8.00
1873	112,505	5.25	5.75
1873-CC	7,416	6.00	8.50
1873-S	31,000	6.00	7.50
1874	3,508	6.50	8.50
1874-CC	21,198	6.50	8.00
1874-S	16,000	6.50	8.00
1875	220	15.00	25.00
1875-CC	11,828	6.00	8.00
1875-S	9,000	6.50	8.50
1876	1,477	7.00	10.00
1876-CC	6,887	6.00	7.50
1876-S	4,000	6.50	8.00
1877	1,152	7.50	10.00
1877-CC	8,680	6.00	7.50
1877-S	26,700	6.00	7.00
1878	131,740	5.25	5.75
1878-CC	9,054	6.00	7.50
1878-S	144,700	5.25	5.75
1879	301,950	5.25	5.50
1879-CC	17,281	6.00	7.50
1879-S	426,000	5.25	5.50

From 1880 the \$5.00 gold pieces are comparatively common and most of them are worth face value only. Coin dealers will sometimes pay about \$5.25 for uncirculated coins in the earlier dates, when needed for special requirements. The following dates and mint-marks are scarcer and command a premium:

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1880-CC	51,017	5.50	6.50
1881-CC	13,886	5.75	7.00

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1883-CC	12,958	6.00	7.50
1884-CC	16,402	6.00	7.00
1887	87	35.00	60.00
1888	18,296	5.50	6.50
1889	7,565	6.50	8.00
1890	4,328	7.00	8.50
1892-O	10,000	6.50	8.00
1894-O	16,600	6.00	7.00
1894-S	55,900	5.75	6.50

\$10.00 GOLD*(Eagles)*

Coined from 1795. None coined: 1802, 1805-1837, incl., 1917-1919, incl., and 1921-1925 incl.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1795	2,795	20.00	35.00
1796	6,080	20.00	35.00
1797 Eagle & wreath	9,177	30.00	60.00
1797 Eagle & shield		20.00	35.00
1798 Over 1797, 13 stars	7,974	40.00	60.00
1798 Over 1797, 16 stars		60.00	150.00
1799	17,483	12.00	20.00
1800	25,965	12.00	20.00
1801	29,254	12.00	20.00
1803	8,979	12.00	20.00
1804	9,795	20.00	40.00
1838	7,200	12.00	20.00
1839	38,248	11.00	12.50
1840	47,338	11.00	12.50
1841	63,131	11.00	12.00
1841-O	2,500	12.00	20.00
1842	81,507	11.00	12.00
1842-O	27,400	11.50	12.50
1843	75,462	11.00	12.00
1843-O	175,162	11.00	12.00
1844	6,361	12.00	20.00
1844-O	118,700	11.00	12.00
1845	26,153	11.50	13.00
1845-O	47,500	11.00	12.00
1846	20,095	11.50	14.00
1846-O	81,780	11.00	12.00
1847	862,258	10.50	11.50

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good</i>	<i>to fine</i>
1847-O	571,500	10.50	11.50
1848	145,484	11.00	12.00
1848-O	35,580	11.50	12.50
1849	653,618	10.50	11.50
1849-O	23,900	11.50	12.50
1850	291,451	10.50	11.50
1850-O	57,500	10.50	11.50
1851	176,328	10.50	11.50
1851-O	263,000	10.50	11.50
1852	263,106	10.50	11.50
1852-O	18,000	11.50	12.50
1853	201,253	10.50	11.50
1853-O	51,000	11.00	12.00
1854	54,250	11.00	12.00
1854-O	52,500	11.00	12.00
1854-S	123,826	10.50	11.00
1855	121,701	10.50	11.00
1855-O	18,000	11.00	12.50
1855-S	9,000	12.00	14.00
1856	60,490	11.00	12.00
1856-O	14,500	11.50	12.50
1856-S	68,000	11.00	12.00
1857	16,606	11.00	12.00
1857-O	5,500	12.00	13.50
1857-S	26,000	11.00	12.00
1858	2,521	12.50	16.00
1858-O	20,000	11.00	12.00
1858-S	11,800	11.50	12.50
1859	16,093	11.00	12.00
1859-O	2,300	12.00	13.50
1859-S	7,000	11.50	12.50
1860	11,783	11.50	12.50
1860-O	11,100	11.50	12.50
1860-S	5,000	12.00	14.00
1861	113,233	10.50	11.50
1861-S	15,500	11.50	12.50
1862	10,995	11.50	12.50
1862-S	12,500	11.50	12.50
1863	1,248	13.00	16.00
1863-S	10,000	11.50	12.50
1864	3,580	12.00	13.00
1864-S	2,500	12.50	13.50
1865	4,005	12.00	13.00
1865-S	16,700	11.50	12.50
1866	3,780	11.50	13.00
1866-S	20,000	11.00	12.00
1867	3,140	11.50	13.00

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1867-S	9,000	11.00	12.00
1868	10,655	11.00	12.00
1868-S	13,500	11.00	12.00
1869	1,855	12.00	14.00
1869-S	6,430	11.50	12.50
1870	2,535	11.50	12.50
1870-CC	5,908	11.00	12.00
1870-S	8,000	11.00	12.00
1871	1,780	12.00	14.00
1871-CC	7,185	12.00	13.00
1871-S	16,500	11.00	12.00
1872	1,650	12.00	14.00
1872-CC	5,500	11.75	13.00
1872-S	17,300	11.00	12.00
1873	825	12.50	15.00
1873-CC	4,543	11.00	12.00
1873-S	12,000	11.00	12.00
1874	53,160	10.50	11.50
1874-CC	16,767	12.00	14.00
1874-S	10,000	11.50	12.50
1875	125	20.00	35.00
1875-CC	7,715	11.00	13.00
1876	732	15.00	20.00
1876-CC	4,696	12.00	14.00
1876-S	5,000	12.00	14.00
1877	817	15.00	20.00
1877-CC	3,332	12.00	14.00
1877-S	17,000	11.50	12.50
1878	73,800	11.00	12.00
1878-CC	3,244	12.00	14.00
1878-S	26,100	11.00	12.00
1879	384,770	11.00	12.00
1879-CC	1,762	13.00	15.00
1879-O	1,500	15.00	17.00
1879-S	224,000	11.00	12.50

From 1880, \$10.00 gold pieces were minted in considerably larger coinages and most dates are ordinarily worth their face value only. Coin dealers, however, will sometimes pay a premium of from 5% to 10% for uncirculated coins of the earlier dates and mint-marks. The following pieces regularly bring a special premium:

1880-CC	11,190	12.00	15.00
1880-O	9,200	11.50	12.50
1881-O	8,350	11.50	12.50
1882-CC	6,764	11.50	12.50

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1882-O	10,820	11.50	12.50
1883-CC	12,000	11.50	12.50
1883-O	800	15.00	20.00
1884-CC	9,925	11.50	12.50
1889	4,485	12.00	14.00
1907 Edge plain; words divided by periods		15.00	20.00
1907 Wire edge; words divided by periods		11.50	12.50

\$20.00 GOLD*(Double Eagles)*

Coined from 1849. None coined 1917-1919, inclusive.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1849	1*	—	—
1850	1,170,261	21.00	22.00
1850-O	141,000	22.00	23.00
1851	2,087,155	21.00	22.00
1851-O	315,000	23.00	25.00
1852	2,053,026	21.00	22.00
1852-O	315,000	23.00	25.00
1853	1,261,326	21.00	22.00
1853-O	71,000	23.00	25.00
1854	757,899	22.00	24.00
1854-O	3,250	22.00	25.00
1854-S	141,468	22.00	23.00
1855	364,666	21.00	22.00
1855-O	8,000	22.00	24.00
1855-S	879,675	21.00	22.00
1856	329,878	21.00	22.00
1856-O	2,250	22.00	24.00
1856-S	1,189,750	21.00	22.00
1857	439,375	21.00	22.00
1857-O	30,000	22.00	24.00
1857-S	970,500	21.00	22.00
1858	211,714	21.00	22.00
1858-O	35,250	23.00	25.00

*The 1849 \$20.00 gold piece, of which only one was minted, has the distinction of being the rarest U. S. coin. This unique specimen belongs to the government collection and its value is inestimable.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1858-S	846,710	21.00	22.00
1859	43,597	22.00	24.00
1859-O	9,100	22.00	23.00
1859-S	636,445	21.00	22.00
1860	577,670	21.00	22.00
1860-O	6,600	23.00	25.00
1860-S	544,950	21.00	22.00
1861	2,976,453	20.50	21.00
1861-O	5,000	26.00	28.00
1861-S	768,000	21.00	22.00
1862	92,133	21.00	22.00
1862-S	854,173	21.00	22.00
1863	142,790	22.00	23.00
1863-S	966,570	21.00	22.00
1864	204,285	21.00	22.00
1864-S	793,660	21.00	22.00
1865	351,200	21.00	22.00
1865-S	1,042,500	20.50	21.00
1866	698,775	21.00	22.00
1866-S	842,250	21.00	22.00
1867	251,065	21.00	22.00
1867-S	920,750	21.00	22.00
1868	98,600	22.00	24.00
1868-S	837,500	21.00	22.00
1869	175,155	21.00	22.00
1869-S	686,750	21.00	22.00
1870	155,185	21.00	22.00
1870-CC	3,789	23.00	25.00
1870-S	982,000	21.00	22.00
1871	80,150	21.00	22.00
1871-CC	14,687	23.00	25.00
1871-S	928,000	21.00	22.00
1872	251,880	21.00	22.00
1872-CC	29,650	23.00	25.00
1872-S	780,000	21.00	22.00
1873	1,709,825	20.50	21.00
1873-CC	22,410	22.00	24.00
1873-S	1,040,600	20.50	21.00
1874	366,800	21.00	22.00
1874-CC	115,085	22.00	23.00
1874-S	1,214,000	20.50	21.00
1875	295,740	21.00	23.00
1875-CC	111,151	23.00	25.00
1875-S	1,230,000	20.50	21.00
1876	583,905	21.00	22.00
1876-CC	138,441	21.00	22.00
1876-S	1,597,000	20.50	21.00

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1877	397,670	21.00	22.00
1877-CC	42,565	22.00	24.00
1877-S	1,735,000	20.50	21.00
1878	543,645	21.00	22.00
1878-CC	13,180	23.00	25.00
1878-S	1,739,000	20.50	21.00
1879	207,630	21.00	22.00
1879-CC	10,798	23.00	25.00
1879-O	2,325	24.00	30.00

The following \$20.00 gold pieces after 1880 are worth the premium indicated. The others are ordinarily worth face value only, although, as in the case of the \$5.00 and \$10.00 gold pieces, dealers needing certain common dates and mint-marks to fill special requirements will sometimes pay a premium of from 5% to 10% for very fine or uncirculated specimens.

	<i>No. issued</i>	<i>v. good to fine</i>	
1881	2,260	23.00	25.00
1882	630	30.00	35.00
1883	40	45.00	60.00
1884	71	35.00	55.00
1885	828	30.00	50.00
1885-CC	9,450	22.00	24.00
1886	1,106	23.00	25.00
1887	121	30.00	50.00
1891	1,442	23.00	25.00
1891-CC	5,000	23.00	25.00
1892	4,523	23.00	25.00
1907 Roman date: MCMVII*	11,250	23.00	25.00

*The omission of the motto "In God We Trust" usually has no relation to the value of a coin. This motto was first used in 1864, but since that year many U. S. coins have been issued without the motto.

\$50.00 GOLD

1877	2	Unique; in the U. S. Mint collection.	
1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition (round)	574	85.00	100.00
1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition (octagonal)	726	85.00	100.00

CHECK-LISTS OF DATES

Half-Cents [44]

1793	1805	1828	1841	1850
1794	1806	1829	1842	1851
1795	1807	1831	1843	1852
1796	1808	1832	1844	1853
1797	1809	1833	1845	1854
1800	1810	1834	1846	1855
1802	1811	1835	1847	1856
1803	1825	1836	1848	1857
1804	1826	1840	1849	

Large Cents [64]

1793	1806	1820	1833	1846
1794	1807	1821	1834	1847
1795	1808	1822	1835	1848
1796	1809	1823	1836	1849
1797	1810	1824	1837	1850
1798	1811	1825	1838	1851
1799	1812	1826	1839	1852
1800	1813	1827	1840	1853
1801	1814	1828	1841	1854
1802	1816	1829	1842	1855
1803	1817	1830	1843	1856
1804	1818	1831	1844	1857
1805	1819	1832	1845	

Small Cents [79]

1856	1865	1874	1883	1892
1857	1866	1875	1884	1893
1858	1867	1876	1885	1894
1859	1868	1877	1886	1895
1860	1869	1878	1887	1896
1861	1870	1879	1888	1897
1862	1871	1880	1889	1898
1863	1872	1881	1890	1899
1864	1873	1882	1891	1900

Small Cents [79]—Continued

1901	1908	1915	1922	1929
1902	1909	1916	1923	1930
1903	1910	1917	1924	1931
1904	1911	1918	1925	1932
1905	1912	1919	1926	1933
1906	1913	1920	1927	1934
1907	1914	1921	1928	

Two-Cent Pieces [10]

1864	1866	1868 ✓	1870	1872
1865	1867 ✓	1869	1871	1873

Three Cents, Nickel [25]

1865	1870	1875	1880	1885
1866	1871	1876	1881	1886
1867	1872	1877	1882	1887
1868	1873	1878	1883	1888
1869	1874	1879	1884	1889

Three Cents, Silver [23]

1851	1856	1861	1866	1871
1852	1857	1862	1867	1872
1853	1858	1863	1868	1873
1854	1859	1864	1869	
1855	1860	1865	1870	

Five Cents, Nickel [65]

1866	1875	1884	1893	1902
1867	1876	1885	1894	1903
1868	1877	1886	1895	1904
1869 .	1878	1887	1896	1905
1870	1879	1888	1897	1906
1871	1880	1889	1898	1907
1872	1881	1890	1899	1908
1873	1882	1891	1900	1909
1874	1883	1892	1901	1910

Five Cents, Nickel [65]—Continued

1911	1915	1919	1924	1928
1912	1916	1920	1925	1929
1913	1917	1921	1926	1930
1914	1918	1923	1927	1931

Half-Dimes, Silver [54]

1794	1831	1842	1853	1864
1795	1832	1843	1854	1865
1796	1833	1844	1855	1866
1797	1834	1845	1856	1867
1800	1835	1846	1857	1868
1801	1836	1847	1858	1869
1802	1837	1848	1859	1870
1803	1838	1849	1860	1871
1805	1839	1850	1861	1872
1829	1840	1851	1862	1873
1830	1841	1852	1863	

Dimes [124]

1796	1824	1842	1859	1876
1797	1825	1843	1860	1877
1798	1827	1844	1861	1878
1800	1828	1845	1862	1879
1801	1829	1846	1863	1880
1802	1830	1847	1864	1881
1803	1831	1848	1865	1882
1804	1832	1849	1866	1883
1805	1833	1850	1867	1884
1807	1834	1851	1868	1885
1809	1835	1852	1869	1886
1811	1836	1853	1870	1887
1814	1837	1854	1871	1888
1820	1838	1855	1872	1889
1821	1839	1856	1873	1890
1822	1840	1857	1874	1891
1823	1841	1858	1875	1892

Dimes [124]—Continued

1893	1901	1909	1917	1926
1894	1902	1910	1918	1927
1895	1903	1911	1919	1928
1896	1904	1912	1920	1929
1897	1905	1913	1921	1930
1898	1906	1914	1923	1931
1899	1907	1915	1924	1932
1900	1908	1916	1925	

Twenty-Cent Pieces [4]

1875	1876	1877	1878
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Quarter-Dollars [117]

1796	1839	1863	1887	1911
1804	1840	1864	1888	1912
1805	1841	1865	1889	1913
1806	1842	1866	1890	1914
1807	1843	1867	1891	1915
1815	1844	1868	1892	1916
1818	1845	1869	1893	1917
1819	1846	1870	1894	1918
1820	1847	1871	1895	1919
1821	1848	1872	1896	1920
1822	1849	1873	1897	1921
1823	1850	1874	1898	1923
1824	1851	1875	1899	1924
1825	1852	1876	1900	1925
1827	1853	1877	1901	1926
1828	1854	1878	1902	1927
1831	1855	1879	1903	1928
1832	1856	1880	1904	1929
1833	1857	1881	1905	1930
1834	1858	1882	1906	1931
1835	1859	1883	1907	1932
1836	1860	1884	1908	
1837	1861	1885	1909	
1838	1862	1886	1910	

Half-Dollars [127]

1794	1824	1849	1874	1900
1795	1825	1850	1875	1901
1796	1826	1851	1876	1902
1797	1827	1852	1877	1903
1801	1828	1853	1878	1904
1802	1829	1854	1879	1905
1803	1830	1855	1880	1906
1805	1831	1856	1881	1907
1806	1832	1857	1882	1908
1807	1833	1858	1883	1909
1808	1834	1859	1884	1910
1809	1835	1860	1885	1911
1810	1836	1861	1886	1912
1811	1837	1862	1887	1913
1812	1838	1863	1888	1914
1813	1839	1864	1889	1915
1814	1840	1865	1890	1916
1815	1841	1866	1891	1917
1817	1842	1867	1892	1918
1818	1843	1868	1893	1919
1819	1844	1869	1894	1920
1820	1845	1870	1895	1921
1821	1846	1871	1896	1923
1822	1847	1872	1897	1927
1823	1848	1873	1898	1928
			1899	1929

Silver Dollars [83]

1794	1802	1842	1850	1858
1795	1803	1843	1851	1859
1796	1804	1844	1852	1860
1797	1836	1845	1853	1861
1798	1838	1846	1854	1862
1799	1839	1847	1855	1863
1800	1840	1848	1856	1864
1801	1841	1849	1857	1865

Silver Dollars [83]—Continued

1866	1879	1888	1897	1922
1867	1880	1889	1898	1923
1868	1881	1890	1899	1924
1869	1882	1891	1900	1925
1870	1883	1892	1901	1926
1871	1884	1893	1902	1927
1872	1885	1894	1903	1928
1873	1886	1895	1904	
1878	1887	1896	1921	

Trade Dollars [13]

1873	1876	1879	1882	1885
1874	1877	1880	1883	
1875	1878	1881	1884	

Gold Dollars [41]

1849	1857	1865	1873	1881
1850	1858	1866	1874	1882
1851	1859	1867	1875	1883
1852	1860	1868	1876	1884
1853	1861	1869	1877	1885
1854	1862	1870	1878	1886
1855	1863	1871	1879	1887
1856	1864	1872	1880	1888
				1889

\$2.50 Gold [106]

1796	1821	1833	1842	1851	1860	1869
1797	1824	1834	1843	1852	1861	1870
1798	1825	1835	1844	1853	1862	1871
1802	1826	1836	1845	1854	1863	1872
1804	1827	1837	1846	1855	1864	1873
1805	1829	1838	1847	1856	1865	1874
1806	1830	1839	1848	1857	1866	1875
1807	1831	1840	1849	1858	1867	1876
1808	1832	1841	1850	1859	1868	1877

\$2.50 Gold [106]—Continued

1878	1885	1892	1899	1906	1913	1929
1879	1886	1893	1900	1907	1914	
1880	1887	1894	1901	1908	1915	
1881	1888	1895	1902	1909	1925	
1882	1889	1896	1903	1910	1926	
1883	1890	1897	1904	1911	1927	
1884	1891	1898	1905	1912	1928	

\$3.00 Gold [36]

1854	1862	1870	1878	1886
1855	1863	1871	1879	1887
1856	1864	1872	1880	1888
1857	1865	1873	1881	1889
1858	1866	1874	1882	
1859	1867	1875	1883	
1860	1868	1876	1884	
1861	1869	1877	1885	

\$4.00 Gold [2]

1879	1880
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\$5.00 Gold [120]

1795	1811	1828	1843	1858
1796	1812	1829	1844	1859
1797	1813	1830	1845	1860
1798	1814	1831	1846	1861
1799	1815	1832	1847	1862
1800	1818	1833	1848	1863
1802	1819	1834	1849	1864
1803	1820	1835	1850	1865
1804	1821	1836	1851	1866
1805	1822	1837	1852	1867
1806	1823	1838	1853	1868
1807	1824	1839	1854	1869
1808	1825	1840	1855	1870
1809	1826	1841	1856	1871
1810	1827	1842	1857	1872

\$5.00 Gold [120]—Continued

1873	1882	1891	1900	1909
1874	1883	1892	1901	1910
1875	1884	1893	1902	1911
1876	1885	1894	1903	1912
1877	1886	1895	1904	1913
1878	1887	1896	1905	1914
1879	1888	1897	1906	1915
1880	1889	1898	1907	1916
1881	1890	1899	1908	1929

\$10.00 Gold [92]

1795	1848	1867	1886	1905
1796	1849	1868	1887	1906
1797	1850	1869	1888	1907
1798	1851	1870	1889	1908
1799	1852	1871	1890	1909
1800	1853	1872	1891	1910
1801	1854	1873	1892	1911
1803	1855	1874	1893	1912
1804	1856	1875	1894	1913
1838	1857	1876	1895	1914
1839	1858	1877	1896	1915
1840	1859	1878	1897	1916
1841	1860	1879	1898	1920
1842	1861	1880	1899	1926
1843	1862	1881	1900	1930
1844	1863	1882	1901	1932
1845	1864	1883	1902	
1846	1865	1884	1903	
1847	1866	1885	1904	

\$20.00 Gold [81]

(1849)	1854	1859	1864	1869
1850	1855	1860	1865	1870
1851	1856	1861	1866	1871
1852	1857	1862	1867	1872
1853	1858	1863	1868	1873

\$20.00 Gold [81]—Continued

1874	1885	1896	1907	1921
1875	1886	1897	1908	1922
1876	1887	1898	1909	1923
1877	1888	1899	1910	1924
1878	1889	1900	1911	1925
1879	1890	1901	1912	1926
1880	1891	1902	1913	1927
1881	1892	1903	1914	1928
1882	1893	1904	1915	1929
1883	1894	1905	1916	1930
1884	1895	1906	1920	1931
				1932

\$50.00 Gold [3]

(1877)	1915 (round)	1915 (octagonal)
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CHECK-LIST OF U. S. COMMEMORATIVE COINS

Commemorative Half-Dollars [33]

1892	Columbian
1893	Columbian
1915	Panama-Pacific
1918	Lincoln-Illinois
1920	Maine Centennial
1920	Pilgrim Tercentenary
1921	Pilgrim Tercentenary
1921	Missouri Centennial (star)
1921	Missouri Centennial (no star)
1921	Alabama (cross)
1921	Alabama (no cross)
1922	Grant Memorial (star)
1922	Grant Memorial (no star)
1923	Monroe Doctrine
1924	Huguenot-Walloon
1925	Stone Mountain
1925	Lexington-Concord
1925	(S) Fort Vancouver
1925	(S) California Diamond Jubilee
1926	Sesqui-Centennial
1926	Oregon Trail
1926	(S) Oregon Trail
1927	Battle of Bennington
1928	Hawaii-Cook
1928	Oregon Trail
1933	Oregon Trail
1934	Maryland Tercentenary
1934	Texas Memorial
1934	Daniel Boone
1934	Oregon Trail
1934	Arkansas Centennial
1935	Connecticut Tercentenary

1893	Columbian-Isabella Quarter-dollar
1900	Lafayette silver dollar
1925	Norse-American silver octagonal medal
1932	Washington Bicentennial quarter-dollar

Commemorative Gold Coins [15]

1902	Louisiana-Jefferson	\$1.00
1902	Louisiana-McKinley	\$1.00
1903	Louisiana-Jefferson	\$1.00
1903	Louisiana-McKinley	\$1.00
1904	Lewis & Clark	\$1.00
1905	Lewis & Clark	\$1.00
1915	Panama-Pacific	\$1.00

Commemorative Gold Coins [15]—Continued

1916 McKinley Memorial	\$1.00
1917 McKinley Memorial	\$1.00
1922 Grant Memorial	\$1.00 (star)
1922 Grant Memorial	\$1.00 (no star)
1915 Panama-Pacific	\$2.50
1926 Sesqui-Centennial	\$2.50
1915 Panama-Pacific	\$50.00 (round)
1915 Panama-Pacific	\$50.00 (octagonal)

U. S. FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

Authorized by Congress during 1862 to relieve the shortage of small coins resulting from the suspension of specie payments by the banks. These small paper bills, a source of annoyance to our ancestors, who affectionately called them "shin-plasters," are steadily increasing in scarcity and demand. It is especially difficult to obtain them in clean, uncirculated condition. When these notes have been used and show signs of wear and soiling, they are worth *very much less* than the usual prices. The commoner varieties, *if too badly worn and torn* would hardly interest collectors and in such cases should be turned in for redemption at their face value.

Dealers will purchase fractional currency at about the following rates, but these values are for perfect specimens in *crisp, uncirculated condition only*.

First Issue (1862-1863)

[This first issue is known as "postage currency." The notes were exchangeable for postage stamps, and the designs consist of facsimile postage stamps amounting to the value of the bills. Backs are black, with large numerals.]

1. 5¢ brown, Jefferson, edges plain	.20
2. 5¢ brown, Jefferson, edges perforated	.45
3. 10¢ green, Washington, edges plain	.20
4. 10¢ green, Washington, edges perforated	.50
5. 25¢ brown, Row of 5¢ stamps, edges plain	.35
6. 25¢ brown, Row of 5¢ stamps, edges perforated	.75
7. 50¢ green, Row of 10¢ stamps, edges plain	.70
8. 50¢ green, Row of 10¢ stamps, edges perforated	1.00

Second Issue (1863-1867)

[Design of Washington's head within heavy oval gold frame; river scene beneath. Large numerals on backs.]

9.	5¢ black and gold, brown back	.15
10.	10¢ black and gold, green back	.20
11.	25¢ black and gold, lavender back	.40
12.	50¢ black and gold, orange-red back	.75

Third Issue (1864-1869)

[Designs of various portraits and allegorical figures. Backs green or red.]

Backs green:

13.	3¢ Washington. Dark background	.35
14.	3¢ Washington. Light background	.25
15.	5¢ Clark	.20
16.	10¢ Washington	.15
17.	25¢ Fessenden, regular paper	.35
18.	25¢ Fessenden, thick paper	.60
19.	25¢ Fessenden, white "25"; bronze shield	4.00
20.	50¢ Justice, regular paper	.80
21.	50¢ Justice, thick paper	1.00
22.	50¢ Justice, bronze letters on back	1.00
23.	50¢ Spinner	.75
24.	50¢ Spinner, bronze letters on back	1.00

(The little 3¢ note of this issue is the smallest paper money ever issued by the United States.)

Backs red; signatures engraved

25.	5¢ Clark	.60
26.	10¢ Washington	.70
27.	25¢ Fessenden	.75
28.	50¢ Justice, regular paper	1.50
29.	50¢ Justice, thick paper	1.75
30.	50¢ Spinner	1.25

Backs red; signed in ink

31.	10¢ Washington; signed by Spinner and Colby	1.25
32.	10¢ Washington; signed by Spinner and Jeffries	2.00
33.	50¢ Spinner; signed by Spinner and Colby	2.00
34.	50¢ Spinner; signed by Spinner and Allison	3.50

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| 35. | 50¢ Spinner; signed by New and Allison | 30.00 |
| 36. | 50¢ Justice; signed by Spinner and Colby, reg. paper | 2.00 |
| 37. | 50¢ Justice; signed by Spinner and Colby, thick paper | 2.50 |

(Nos. 31-37 above have original autograph signatures actually written in ink, as distinguished from Nos. 25-30 that have the ordinary *engraved* signatures.)

Fourth Issue, (1869-1875)

[Designs in black; large red treasury seal in background. Backs green.]

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| 38. | 10¢ Liberty bust; regular paper | .15 |
| 39. | 10¢ Liberty bust; thick paper | .25 |
| 40. | 15¢ Columbia bust; regular paper | .60 |
| 41. | 15¢ Columbia bust; thick paper | .75 |
| 42. | 15¢ Columbia bust; small treasury seal | 1.00 |
| 43. | 25¢ Washington; regular paper | .30 |
| 44. | 25¢ Washington; thick paper | .50 |
| 45. | 25¢ Washington; small treasury seal | .75 |
| 46. | 50¢ Lincoln; regular paper | .75 |
| 47. | 50¢ Lincoln; thick paper | 1.00 |
| 48. | 50¢ Stanton | .65 |

Fifth Issue (1874-1876)

[Designs in black, with portraits, and green or red treasury seals. Backs green.]

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| 49. | 10¢ Meredith; seal in green | .15 |
| 50. | 10¢ Meredith; seal in red, long key | .25 |
| 51. | 10¢ Meredith; seal in red, short key | .30 |
| 52. | 25¢ Walker; short key in seal | .30 |
| 53. | 25¢ Walker; long key in seal | .25 |
| 54. | 50¢ Dexter; seal in green | .65 |
| 55. | 50¢ Crawford; seal in red | .60 |

DO YOU KNOW——?

Test your knowledge of your country's coins. The average reader should be able to answer at least 8 out of the following 15 questions. How many can YOU answer? Turn to the pages as shown in the brackets to find the correct answers.

1. In what year was the first U. S. coin made?
[page 9]
2. When did the motto; "In God We Trust" first appear upon a U. S. coin? [page 15]
3. What is the rarest U. S. coin? [page 55]
4. What is the thinnest U. S. coin? [page 16]
5. What is the only U. S. coin bearing the head of a European queen? [page 28]
6. What is a "stella"? [page 47]
7. What U. S. coin has a map upon it? [page 32]
8. What is the only U. S. coin not now legal money? [page 37]
9. What is a "commemorative coin" and when was the first U. S. commemorative coin minted? [page 31]
10. What is the only U. S. coin having the portrait of a foreign king? [page 32]
11. What is the only coin officially issued in this country by a government other than the U. S.? [page 30]
12. Which is the more valuable, a complete set (one coin of each date issued) of U. S. \$5.00 gold pieces, or a complete set of U. S. \$20.00 gold pieces? [pages 47-52; pages 55-57]
13. What is the only coin of the U. S. having the portrait of a general who fought against the U. S.? [page 34]
14. What is the only U. S. coin to have the portrait of a president still living when the coin was issued? [page 34]
15. What denomination of U. S. coin was issued for only four years? [page 25]

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